

Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. How did you celebrate Resurrection day during this season of lock down?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Which narrative of the resurrection story do you prefer in the gospels?

What's the difference? Please read the four versions and determine the difference. (Look for the Resurrection story in all four gospels)

3. On what day do the Gospels say Jesus was raised from the dead?

How many angels were at the tomb?

4. Who first saw Jesus after he rose from the dead? Who was the second group?

5. Who said, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe."

6. What are your thoughts about this quote from Clarence Hall?

"The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there. You can nail it to a cross, wrap it in winding sheets and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise!"

7. According to 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, how many people saw the resurrected Jesus?

According to verse 14, what is worthless if Christ didn't rise from the dead?

8. Was the literal body of Christ raised or was it his spirit that was raised?

What verse supports your answer?

9. What town or city did Jesus tell the disciples he would meet them at?

10. What are your thoughts about this quote from C.S. Lewis, "Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead."

11. What is the relevance of the resurrection in your life?

What does Philipians 3:10 mean to you?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Holding on to the right memory can keep you in the will of God.
- God wants to forgive you, restore you, and renew you.
- The only thing that's between you and a better life is a grave.
- God wants to resurrect your life.
 - Your home.
 - Your marriage.
 - Your calling.
- You need to die to your will.
- You need to die to yourself.