

# PREACHING CURRICULUM

## No Question About It!

### 1 Corinthians 15:12-28

*“But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

**LEADER NOTES:** Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.** According to this passage, what would be the consequences of there being no resurrection of the dead?

If it is true that Christ has not been physically raised from the dead in actual history, how much value would our faith have? Should anyone be a Christian in that case?

Can someone truly be a Christian and deny the reality of the resurrection of the dead?

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28.** How confident can we be that Christ has been physically raised from the dead?

What can we look forward to when Christ returns?

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

**LEADER NOTES:** Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

“There are people of many faiths in our world, and it is not that some people are right and others are wrong. The important thing is that you *have faith and that you hold to it sincerely.*” Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Explain your answer.

Do you believe that you will one day be personally and physically resurrected from the dead?

When you experience mourning or pain, where are you most likely to go for comfort and relief?

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

**LEADER NOTES:** Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

Does the Bible encourage us to “have faith” in something that isn’t true? How is the biblical understanding of faith different than the views of faith that are common in our culture today?

Is it possible to intellectually affirm the reality of the resurrection of the dead, but still deny it in practice? If so, how?

What would your life look like if you truly believed in the reality of the resurrection of the dead? How would it affect your actions, attitudes and outlook on life?

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

**LEADER NOTES:** Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How will you live in light of the reality of the resurrection this week?