

EASTER SUNDAY & APRIL FOOLS DAY:

What if the resurrection of Jesus Christ
never really happened?

1 Cor. 15:14-19 (p. 961)

If Christ has not been raised...

- The Christian Faith is vain.
- The Christian Apostles misrepresented God.
- The Christian Believer is still in his sins.
- The Christian Dead have perished.
- The Christian Church is to be pitied.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. What are the essential (and evidential) elements of the gospel and how important are these claims? (1 Cor. 15:1-8)
3. Talk about the 5 consequences for Christianity if Jesus did not rise from the dead. (see listening guide outline) What is the difference between being in Adam and in Christ? (1 Cor. 15:20-22)
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?