

# Cell notes

## Resurrection Sunday!

### 1 Cor Ch 15 v12-20

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The implications of not believing that Christ rose from the dead are huge and debilitating for the Christian. This wrong belief had become common in the church in Corinth. As a result Paul wrote to them showing the serious implications of holding such a belief, and in doing so provides us with some of the richest teachings we have on why the resurrection is of such great importance to the Christian and the church.

The four key conclusions that Paul draws from a fundamental belief in the resurrection are that:

1. Our preaching is powered by it.
2. Our faith is fuelled by it.
3. Our forgiveness is founded on it.
4. Our eternal security is sealed by it.

Use the following questions to aid discussion in groups of 3 or 4.

1. What things cause us to doubt our belief in Jesus as our Lord and Saviour? How can we practically become stronger in our faith through the truth of the resurrection?
2. Christ's death and resurrection guarantees forgiveness for the Christian. How can we enjoy the truth of this without falling into the trap of thinking we can sin all the more?
3. What things can we put into place in our lives to become a people who live motivated by our resurrection lives to come in heaven? How will our lives look different if we really get hold of the truth that we will never truly die but live forever with Jesus?

In light of your answers to the above, spend some time praying for one another and become accountable to each other to follow through with the decisions you have made in your discussions.