

8. Based on what the Gospels teach us, how was Jesus the same after his resurrection? How was he different?
9. What does it mean that “Death has been swallowed up in victory?” 1 Corinthians 15:54
10. Does it comfort you that Jesus “is going ahead of you” in death?
11. When you die what do you want written on your gravestone?
2. What does scripture teach about life after death?
Back up your statements with scriptural references.
3. What difference does the resurrection make in our lives?
4. What are we to believe concerning the resurrection?
Back up your statements with scriptural references.
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:14 and 17. Why is your faith futile if Christ has not been raised. Please explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Are you afraid of dying? Are you afraid of being dead?

WHAT JESUS BELIEVES ABOUT LIFE AFTER DEATH – Luke 20:27-40; Matt 28:1-15

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GETTING STARTED

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What do you remember about Easter when you were a child?
3. If you have children, what Easter traditions did you practice with them?
4. What do you envision life after death to be like?

STUDY AND APPLY

5. Read Matthew 28:4. Roman soldiers were famous for having no fear, so why were they terrified of the angel?

6. What were the Sadducees trying to prove with their test question?

7. How did Jesus respond when he encountered the death of others? Luke 7 & 8; John 11

What How do you respond when a person close to you dies?