

1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: Living Resurrected Lives - Everyday Obedience and Eternal Pleasure

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Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 15:20-34

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Welcome to Week #1 of Growth Groups!



Please read **1 Corinthians 15:20-34**.

The summary of the verses:

Paul's main idea: Jesus' resurrection was just the beginning. Believers will follow. Jesus' resurrection brought victory over death – the last enemy.

What stuck out to you from the sermon or the verses?

- How does Jesus' resurrection affect you?
- Read verses 24-25 again, what will life be like when Jesus destroys all evil powers?
- What would your view of life be if there was no resurrection?
- In the sermon, Jeff quoted C.T. Studd, "Only one life twill soon be past, Only what's done for Christ will last." In light of this thought, think about how you spend your time, talent, and treasure. Out of all that you are invested in, what will last?
- If the resurrection of Jesus is true, what does that mean for you?
- What excites you about the idea of Christ returning at any moment?
- What concerns you about Jesus appearing at any time?

Read **1 Corinthians 3:12-13**: "If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work." When you think about what you're working on in your life, how will it stand the test?

Practical Application: I must be focused on my coming resurrection, 100%. If there is anyone claiming to be a Christian but they have false living or false doctrines I should get away. Take an honest assessment of who you spend time with. Who should you spend more time with? Who should you spend less time with?

Practical Application: Only what survives the fire will last. Only what's done for Christ will last. I should build to make things that last eternally. All that matters is the resurrection. How are you handling my finances? Are you putting God first with my family? Are you entertaining yourself at the expense of knowing God's word?

**MAKE COMMITMENTS RIGHT NOW
and we'll follow-up next week!**