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THE REALITY OF THE RESURRECTION AND WHY IT MATTERS

1 Corinthians 15:1-28 (ESV)

Key Truth: Christ's death and resurrection are historical facts with eternal consequences.

Key Questions:

- What do you believe about Christ's resurrection?
 - Can you explain the importance of the resurrection?
 - What difference is Christ's death and resurrection making in each day of your life?
- I. WE CAN FULLY TRUST IN THE REALITY OF THE RESURRECTION (15:1-11)
- a. A Reminder of the Gospel - The Gospel permeates every stage of Christianity, (1-2)
 - b. Christ's death and resurrection were foretold. (3-4)
 - c. Christ's death and resurrection were witnessed. (5-8)
 - d. The Gospel is God's grace extended to God's enemies. (8-11)
 - i. His grace is to us. (8-10)
 - ii. His grace is with us. (10-11)
- II. WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND AND BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN WHY THE RESURRECTION MATTERS (15:12-28)
- a. Because Christ has indeed been raised, our preaching is significant. (14)
 - b. Because Christ has indeed been raised, our faith is vindicated. (14)
 - c. Because Christ has indeed been raised, our witness is true. (15)
 - d. Because Christ has indeed been raised, our sins have been forgiven. (17)
 - e. Because Christ has indeed been raised, our relatives are alive today. (18)
 - f. Because Christ has indeed been raised, our lives have eternal purpose. (19)
 - g. Because Christ has indeed been raised. (21-28)
 - i. His Reign is the only means for our resurrection. (21-23)
 - ii. His Reign is the only means for our enemies to be destroyed - including death. (24-26)
 - iii. His Reign is the only means for our eternal praise of God the Father. (27-28)