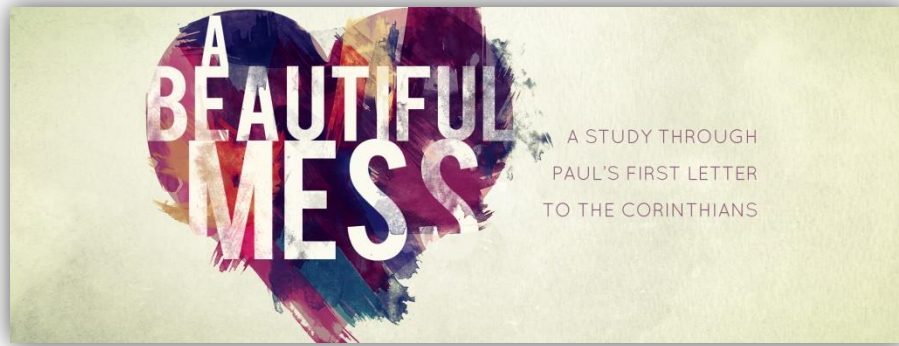


## Sermon Based Small Group Questions

### *The Resurrection*



#### Opening

1. Think back to the last funeral you attended. What thoughts and emotions did you experience at that event?

#### Going Deeper

Read 1 1 Corinthians 15:1-18

1. In our passage, Paul is addressing Christians who have been shaped by their culture, and as a result have begun to doubt the resurrection. How is this relevant today?
2. How does Paul seek to build confidence in Jesus' resurrection in verse 3-8?
3. Imagine yourself talking to a friend or co-worker who is skeptical about Christianity. If you had a chance to explain why you believe in the resurrection, what would you say?
4. In verses 12-19, Paul outlines 4 particular consequences for believers if Jesus did not rise from the dead.
  - a. What are they?
  - b. Which of these hits closest to home for you?
5. There is often a lot of fear and speculation that surrounds end time events. What comes your mind as you envision Christ's return?

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6. What does verse 23-26 teach us about the end time events? How does this encourage you?
  
7. In Corinth, people were not only doubting the resurrection, they were asking the practical question of how our bodies can be raised back to life.
  - a. What do we learn about the resurrection of our bodies in verse 35-54?
  
  - b. What will be different about our resurrected bodies? What will be the same?
  
8. Paul's discussion of the resurrection finishes on a very practical note in verse 58. How do these words encourage you?

*Close in Prayer*