

Sunday 20th March – Hone group notes

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

How do you celebrate Easter? Do you have any traditions? Or do you remember any traditions from your family or childhood?

Over these next few studies we're going to be looking at the Resurrection and what it means for us.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

How does Paul summarise the gospel in these first few verses?

What does it mean that Christ died and rose again 'according to the scriptures'?

What can you see in the Old Testament that points towards Jesus death and resurrection?

What's the evidence that Paul gives for the resurrection in this passage?

What evidence might you point to if someone asked you why you believe Jesus rose from the dead? (Hopefully these will come up in discussion – where did Jesus body go? The disciples changed from fearful and hiding to boldly proclaiming Jesus, there were over 500 witnesses and the continuing impact and change in peoples lives today)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

What seems to be the issue going on at Corinth that Paul is trying to address?

Why is Paul placing such an emphasis on the bodily resurrection of Jesus?

Do you think the church places the right emphasis on the importance of Jesus bodily resurrection?

How will you remember and celebrate Jesus death and resurrection this Easter, and beyond?