

RISEN TO CONQUER

1 Corinthians 15:12-34 // February 24, 2019

NO RESURRECTION, NO POINT

Paul affirms the view of those who don't believe that Christ has risen. Their claim is that we are foolish for following Him, and Paul agrees, that if indeed Christ has not risen, our whole faith and future hope is in vain, and even pitiful.

Our faith, and all of our hope, hinges on the resurrection.

But Paul reminds them of the witnesses that are even still alive at the time of his writing. The verifiable and proven historicity of the resurrection.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE CONQUERING KING

1. **The Son has been given the task to conquer and rule.**
2. **The cross brought about a new era of that rule.**
3. **His ascension and marching orders commission this new era.**
4. **The commission of His people is to fulfill the totality of the task.**
5. **Upon completion, He will then give the Kingdom to His Father.**

**Until we are convinced that the entirety of our future
is far beyond incredible,
we will not have a reason that convinces us to go share the
Good News with others.**

GOING AS AMBASSADORS

Why not just eat, drink, and be merry? Why risk danger and life? Because we believe that God has won the battle, and so now we go on His behalf.

**The salvation of every name that has been written in the book
of life with the blood of the Lamb of God has been paid in full.**

Everyone who is born again is called to go. The Great Commission has been given to each person who has been saved by this conquering King. God has divinely placed each of us in our neighborhoods, in our extended families, workplaces, schools, and social circles.

The Great Commission is not a Great Suggestion.



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Psalms 139:13-14

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 15.12-34**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

Again this week we don't have to ask the question, "what truth of the Gospel do you see here." This passage is the climax of the Good News! But what in particular are you struck by as Paul addresses the importance of the resurrection of Christ to the Corinthians?

Repent and Ask for Provision

How do you view the Great Commission? Is it something only certain "gifted" Christians are called to? Is it something you rely on churches to do? Have you said "yes" to the call of "go?" What does that look like in your life, and how could the "end story" of Jesus' resurrection and return affect your pursuit?

Your Life Mission

If you are in Christ, you will be raised and resurrected to a glorious and eternal future! And now, while you live, you have been commissioned to "go and make disciples." It sounds intimidating, and yet it isn't an option. It can start very small, very easy, and very natural if we are simply willing to make room in our hearts and schedules for those that are already in our life that need Jesus.

What conversations or social settings with non-believers are coming up that you could use prayer for? Or which people in your life do you think you should reach out to for coffee or to hang out? How can your group be praying for the people in your life that you love and care for?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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