

[SERMON NOTES]

The Victorious Life – 1 Corinthians 15

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...

[QUICK REVIEW]

Looking at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or something that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

[MY STORY]

Each of us received the faith from someone else. Either through invitation and evangelism or inheriting your faith from family, ***Who passed on their faith to you? What did they share with you to pass it on?***

[DIGGING DEEPER]

This week's message focused on the longest passage on the resurrection of Jesus apart from the actual resurrection narratives in the Gospels. Paul talked about the faith that was passed on to him that he then passed on the Corinthians, emphasizing the importance of the *whole* story.

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What questions does this passage bring up? What is Paul's primary emphasis? How should we live differently because of this passage? To dive deeper, look at this parallel passage from Philippians...

Read **Philippians 2:5-11** (in several different translations if you have time). **Rewrite the passage in your own words.**

What are some things these verses teach us about God (Trinity)? (i.e. His plan for people, His attributes, His purposes for creation, etc.)

What are some things these verses teach us about people?

If you were to pull one thing from this passage to apply to your life to better follow Jesus as a disciple, what would it be?

[WEEKLY READINGS]

Studies say that someone who reads their Bible 4 times or more a week improves their joy, happiness, contentment, and overall approval of their life. (*1 Tim. 4:8-10,16; 2 Tim. 3:16-17*). Below are 4 passages of Scripture this week to dive into to pull deeper on our weekend's message. We encourage you to take notes in your Bible, and ask yourself: *What does this teach me about God? Myself and others? And how do I follow Jesus better?*

1 Corinthians 15

Luke 24

1 Peter 1

Philippians 2