

CrossWalk **notes**

Resurrection Power

The Power of Truth

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What is going to happen to me after I die?

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, **1 Corinthians 15:3-4, NIV**

Jesus rose from death. Resurrection is a _____.

¹²But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. **1 Corinthians 15:12-13, NIV**

Resurrection is the _____ of Church and culture.

¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, our **preaching is useless** and so is your faith. ¹⁵More than that, we are then found to be **false witnesses** about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then **Christ has not been raised either**. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; **you are still in your sins**. **1 Corinthians 15:14-17, NIV**

Without the resurrection, CrossWalk _____.

- Preaching is _____.
- Pastor Dan and our staff are _____.
- Jesus is still in a _____ somewhere.

- Faith is _____.
- You are going to _____ because of your _____.

¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. **1 Corinthians 15:18-19, NIV**

Having faith in something not true is _____.

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²²For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. **1 Corinthians 15:20-22, NIV**

The truth: As surely as Adam is _____, Jesus is _____.

²³But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. **1 Corinthians 15:23-26, NIV**

The truth: Jesus' resurrection is the first of _____.

The truth: God uses death now, but will _____ it.

MEMORY VERSE

²⁰But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **1 Corinthians 15:20, NIV**

My next step: Jesus has risen from the dead. I know that I will rise after death as well. I will face death with hope and confidence.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your communication card.