

## **BECAUSE OF THE RESURRECTION...**

Series: “*SURPRISING INSIGHTS FROM THE LIFE OF JESUS*”, Part 6 of 6  
Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM - Easter Sunday

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:12-58

**Big Idea: Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, some of life’s deepest needs, desires and questions have solid answers.**

### **1. I KNOW MY SINS CAN BE FORGIVEN.**

1 Corinthians 15:17, “And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.”

Romans 4:25, “He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.”

### **2. I KNOW MY FAITH HAS A SOLID FOUNDATION.**

1 Corinthians 15:17a, “And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile.”

1 Corinthians 15:25-27a, “For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For he “has put everything under his feet.”

### **3. I KNOW THERE’S LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE.**

1 Corinthians 15:19-20, “If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men. <sup>20</sup>But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

Hebrews 2:15b, “... those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.” {NASV}

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

2 Corinthians 4:14, "Because **we know** that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence."

1 Corinthians 15:54b-55, 57, "Death has been swallowed up in victory." <sup>55</sup>"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" <sup>57</sup>But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Corinthians 15:58b, "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."