

8. The boldness of the disciples changed dramatically after they saw the risen Christ. How has your life changed since you gave your life to Christ? What has God’s grace accomplished in you? What is it now accomplishing?

9. To live in victory as a Christian we need to know and believe that Christ was victorious. Do you believe that you have that attitude? Why or why not?

10. Read I Corinthians 15:57-58. How does this text challenge you? How does our living in obedience (God’s mission) encourage others to live in victory?

Living In Victory, Not Defeat!

A. It starts with a victorious **MINDSET**.

(I Corinthians 15:57; I John 5:4-5; Romans 6:8-11)

B. It endures by knowing and understanding the facts behind the **MESSAGE**. *(I Corinthians 15:3-12)*

5 Evidences for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ:

1. Jesus died by **CRUCIFIXION**. *(Mark 15:33-39)*

2. The **BURIAL** of Jesus is historically reliable. *(Mark 15:42-47)*

3. Jesus’ tomb was discovered **EMPTY** a few days later.
(John 20:1-9; Matthew 28:12-13)

4. The disciples’ **EXPERIENCE** in seeing the risen Jesus.
(Acts 7:51-60)

5. The conversion of **SKEPTICS**. *(Galatians 1:13-23; Mark 6:2b-4)*

C. It takes God’s **MISSION** seriously. *(I Corinthians 15:57-58)*



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of June 27, 2010

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Does your belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ affect your daily life? If so, how? If not, what would be the implications?

2. What are the promises of the Christian faith, that only come through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ?

3. What does I Corinthians 15:14-19 say is true if Jesus Christ did not rise from the dead? Or why then would our faith in Christ be useless and pitiable?

4. Outside of the Bible there are proofs that Jesus Christ resurrected from the dead. Which one makes the most sense to you?

5. Why do you think God used the cross specifically as the means for Christ to pay for the sins of the world and not another way of death and punishment?

6. Read Mark 15:42-47. Why is it important to our faith that all these people were identified and involved in the burial of Jesus?

7. What would your response have been if you were the first to discover the empty tomb? Why do you think God allowed Mary Magdalene to be the first to the empty tomb?