

# What Really Matters: Week 2-Christ's Resurrection

## ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

1. If you could change one thing in this world, what would it be?
2. Do you consider yourself someone who embraces change or resists it? Why?

## WORD

This is the time of the year we commemorate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and celebrate Easter, and we call it Easter Sunday. For most of us grew up into traditions and practices when it comes to Holy Week. This includes the movies we watched on Easter like Prince of Egypt, The Passion of the Christ, etc. Also, the kind of food we eat during the Holy Week. But whatever it is, we celebrate WHAT REALLY MATTERS.

### ***1 Corinthians 15:1-4 (NIV)***

*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,*

### **What did Paul received?**

Paul received the gospel himself. Christ himself made known to him while he was persecuting the believers and followers of Christ.

### **Acts 9:4-6**

*4 He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" 5 "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. 6 "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."*

### **How did he received it?**

Paul received it by revelation from Jesus Christ..

### **Galatians 1:11-12 (NIV)**

*11 I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. 12 I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.*

That Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. That Christ was buried and that He was raised from the grave on the third day according to the scriptures. And He appeared to his disciples. He presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. And that He appeared for a period of 40 days.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ matters because it is true and apart from it, our faith is worthless.

All this, WHAT REALLY MATTERS

*"Lifer is so much brighter when we focus on what truly matters."*

**-ANONYMOUS-**

But what really matters behind this, GOD, YAHWEH LOVES US.

### **1 John 4:9-10 (NIV)**

*9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

## **DISCUSSION**

If we claim to have been a believer for a long time, but Christ is not the Center in our life, do you think we may have believed in vain? Why and Why not?

## **LIFE APPLICATION**

Let us take seriously on something that matters in life and don't take the truth lightly. Jesus is Risen. Let us build our life on this truth.

### **John 3:16**

*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”.*

*God loves us and if we believe in Him, we will not perish but will have eternal life. For the wages of sin is death (eternal death) but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23) There's no proper salvation if there's no proper Lordship. He is the Lord of all.*

## **DISCUSSION**

Are there areas ( relationship, finances, time, etc ) in our life that Jesus is not the Lord?

How do we celebrate the Resurrection everyday in our life?

## **VERSE TO MEDITATE ON**

*I Corinthians 15:14 (ESV)*

*And if Christ has not been raised then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.*



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