

4/21/19 | The Empty Tomb Delivers



And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless, and so is your faith. —1 Corinthians 15:14 | NIV

1. Suppose Jesus Christ had never been raised from the dead. Suppose He had still died and paid the price for our sins. What is different?
2. How would *your life* be different if Jesus had never been raised from the dead?
3. What would be different in your day-to-day interactions with others?
4. What would be different about your faith?
5. What would be different about God?
6. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? What stuck out to you from the Resurrection story this week? Explain.

What does the tomb deliver?

7. Read Matthew 28:1-15. How did the women react to the Resurrection of Jesus?

How did the guards react?

What was it so important to the chief priests that the Resurrection be discounted?

What should that tell us about the importance of the Resurrection?

8. Read Romans 6:3-5, 9. What did Christ's Resurrection do for all believers?

9. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. How important was Christ's Resurrection to the Gospel?
10. How would the apostles' message have changed without the Resurrection?
11. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Why is it so important to believe there is resurrection of the dead?

What does this passage say would be the consequences if Christ had not been raised?

What does verse 19 mean?

Then, what is God's hope for us if it isn't for this life?

12. Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28. How was death defeated?

Why does this matter to us?

13. Read about Jesus as the perfect priest in Hebrews 7:21-28. Why does it matter to us that Jesus lives forever?

14. What have you learned about the Resurrection of Jesus from this study?

15. How can you use this knowledge to make much of Jesus this week?

TAKEAWAY: Have you picked up the delivery? Are you sharing Jesus with others?