

# THE TRUTH CHANGES EVERYTHING

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## Message Summary.

The resurrection of Jesus is the event that changes everything. If Jesus rose from the dead, it reshapes our past, defines our future, and demands a response. The evidence points to a historical reality: Jesus died, the tomb was empty, eyewitnesses encountered Him alive, and lives were radically transformed. And because of that, we know we are deeply loved, fully forgiven, and offered new life today.

## Key Scripture Summaries.

**Romans 10:9** | Salvation is rooted in believing that Jesus rose from the dead and declaring Him as Lord.

**1 Corinthians 15:3-8** | Eyewitness accounts confirm Jesus's death, burial, and resurrection.

**John 3:16** | God demonstrated our value through Jesus's sacrifice, offering eternal life.

**Luke 23:46** | Jesus's death was real, physical, and final, making the resurrection even more significant.

## Start Talking.

1. What is one holiday or tradition that has special meaning to you? Why?
2. When you hear the phrase "this changes everything," what comes to mind?
3. Where are you currently on belief in the resurrection (confident, unsure, or skeptical)?

## Start Thinking.

- It was shared in the sermon, "Christianity rises or falls on the resurrection." Why is that one event so central?
- "Consider the facts." What stands out most to you: the crucifixion, eyewitnesses, changed lives, or the empty tomb? Why?
- Why do you think people struggle to believe in the resurrection even if the evidence is strong?
- The disciples went from being fearful and hiding to being bold and public. What do you think caused that level of change?
- If Jesus rose from the dead, why is neutrality not an option?

## Start Sharing.

1. Which "fact" from the message strengthens your faith the most?
2. Have you ever experienced a moment where something became undeniably real to you spiritually? What happened?
3. What is one area of your past where you need to believe you are forgiven?
4. Where do you need "new life" right now (emotionally, spiritually, relationally)?
5. Who is one person in your life who needs to hear that "the truth changes everything"?

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## Start Praying.

*Jesus, thank You for going to the cross and rising from the dead. Help us not just to understand the truth, but to respond to it. Remind us that we are loved, forgiven, and made new in You. Give us the courage to follow You and share this hope with others. In Your name, Amen.*

## Start Doing.

Choose one or two to practice this week:

- Consider the Facts Daily: Read 1 Corinthians 15 this week and reflect on the evidence for the resurrection.
- Take a Faith Step: If you've never fully trusted Jesus, start that conversation with Him this week.
- Share Your Story: Tell one person why the resurrection matters to you personally.
- Live the Change: Identify one area of your life where you will walk in your "new life" in Christ (habits, mindset, relationships).
- Invite Someone: Bring someone with you next week to continue exploring faith together.