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## Why You Should Think About the Resurrection More

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

The \_\_\_\_\_ is at the center of human existence.

And the \_\_\_\_\_ is at the center of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Resurrection Is The Core Of:*

The \_\_\_\_\_

No resurrection = No \_\_\_\_\_ =

No \_\_\_\_\_

Your \_\_\_\_\_

All humans will rise from the dead to either \_\_\_\_\_ or face  
\_\_\_\_\_

The way you \_\_\_\_\_

Paul's closing plea: \_\_\_\_\_ and live

like you actually \_\_\_\_\_!

**Connection Card Next Steps** - Memorize ! Corinthians 15:20

**\*I will identify one way** I can start using my time, money and talents to better reflect my belief that my real life is in eternity.

**\*I commit to eliminating** one influence that tends to put me in a "stupor" where I focus more on this world than on the things of God.



- The sermon highlighted how Romans 10:9 describes belief in Jesus' resurrection as an essential part of salvation. How would you explain to a neighbor or co-worker why it's so important that we believe that Jesus really rose from the tomb? Can someone be a follower of Christ if they think the resurrection is a myth?
- Read Hebrews 11:13-16. How did our faithful ancestors view their earthly life? (See vs. 13.) What did they set their minds on? (See vs. 16.) What are some specific ways that we can follow their example in our own lives?
- In 1 Cor. 15:30-32, Paul says that he has suffered because of his faith in Jesus. Has your faith ever cost you something or drawn criticism? If you fit into this world as easily as a non-Christian does, do you need to make any changes to reflect that you have an ETERNAL perspective?
- If you knew you were going to die in 60 days, what would you do with your remaining time and your possessions? Should you be doing any of those things NOW?
- Read about Stephen's death in Acts 7:54-60. What did Stephen see in his final moments? What hope does this give you for how Christians can face the end of this life? How did Stephen's dying vision affect his attitude toward those attacking him?