



HE IS RISEN



THE WELL
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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ABOUT THIS STUDY

The resurrection changes everything.

From my salvation, to my body.

From who I am, to how I suffer.

Why I live, and how I die.

Today, and all of eternity will never be the same. Jesus' historic life, death, and resurrection transforms today. Nothing is the same.

He is Risen!

This series focuses us in on the resurrection as reported in 1 Corinthians 15. The theology of the resurrection transforms every aspect of our lives: how we identify ourselves, the way we treat our bodies, the value we place on our work, and our eternal hope - just to name a few.

As we spend time in the theology of 1 Corinthians 15, we will also take time to read passages from the gospels to help us engage with the person of Christ, falling in love with our God, a man who came to live, die, and resurrect; to give us life.

Follow the below schedule to study the passages on your own, and discuss what God is showing you together with your group. More Bible study resources can be found at thewellsilverspring.org/resources.

PERSONAL DAILY STUDY

Following the below process, prayerfully read the scheduled passage of scripture. Spend the entire week on the given section, slowly reading and rereading it in order to deeply, and accurately, interact with God. Also consider the below supplemental questions per each given week. You can also check out our other simple guides online for additional Bible study resources at thewellsilverspring.org/resources.

What Does It Say?

First, we ask: *“What does this say?”*

Read the passage a few times and carefully observe the words; give full attention to what it says. The purpose is to saturate in the content of the passage.

Look for things such as: important words (what’s being talked about), conjunctions (how is one idea connected to another), admonitions (something being commanded), contrasts, comparisons, illustrations, repeated phrases/ words, mood, and grammatical construction (verb tenses, prepositional phrases, etc.).

Linger here, listening to what God is saying in the detail of His words. Write down questions that the passage raises for you, things you don’t understand, ideas you’d like to pursue further.

What Does It Mean?

We now ask ourselves: *“What does it mean?”*

Use the observations you just gathered, the context of the section, and other passages of scripture to get at the meaning of what you have read.

Consider using [a commentary](#), the [GROW](#) or [SOAP](#) Bible study tools, the [ESV Study Bible](#) notes, or other resources to help.

Next, summarize the main truth you heard from God in His word.

Consider writing out the synthesized truth in your own words. Outline, diagram, draw, or flowchart the line of thought or main idea of the passage. What jumped out

So What?

Now we must ask: *“So what?”*

After meeting God in His word, we cannot ignore, or walk away unchanged. Why does the truth you heard matter to you today?

Is there something new to believe, cling to, or a sin to confess?

Is there something for you to do (or not do) in response to what you have read?

Is there someone with whom to share this truth (believer or nonbeliever)?

Do not forget to apply the gospel for your forgiveness, and as the reason compelling your obedience:

Christ is enough!

He has forgiven you for _____
and He is the reason why we _____.



Week One

READ

1 Corinthians 15; Matthew 26-28

QUESTIONS

Read through 1 Cor 15 three times. What sticks out to you about the chapter?

Any themes, events, phrases, etc. that jump out to you? Anything you don't understand, questions you have?

Consider reading the ESV Study Bible introduction/background for the book.

Watch the Bible Project video for a helpful overview of 1 Corinthians as a whole.

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in Matthew?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

Is there a change in your life that you are compelled to make in response to the eternal themes/ideas shared in this passage?

Easter is coming. What are you going to do now to prepare for the celebration of the resurrection?

Historically, people choose something to give up, spurring daily reminders to pray and remember our own frailty, sinfulness, and need for a Savior.



Week Two

READ

1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Mark 14:1-16:8

QUESTIONS

How does Paul summarize the gospel in this section of 1 Corinthians 15?

How does this gospel impact who Paul is, and what Paul does?

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in Mark?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

How do you typically define who you are? How does this definition connect with what you *do*?

If the gospel created who you are, how would this impact your identity?

If the gospel compelled what you do, how would this change the way you work, and all you do?



Week Three

READ

1 Corinthians 15:12-34; Luke 22-24

QUESTIONS

List the implications, from 1 Corinthians 15, in our life and faith if the resurrection is not real?

How are the various ways that resurrection and authority are connected?

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in Luke?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

We often base our belief in Christianity on other things than Christ. What are some things (other than Christ Himself) that either attracted you to Christianity, or help maintain your faith today?

How is this a good and helpful thing? How can this be detrimental to our faith and steadfastness?

If the resurrection is not true, would your life look any different?



Week Four

READ

1 Corinthians 15:12-34; John 18-21

QUESTIONS

In what ways are then, now, and later connected in the 1 Corinthians 15 passage?

How is deep meaning and purpose in life connected to the resurrection?

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in John?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

How would you define the purpose of your life?

How does tomorrow's reality, Christ's return, impact the reason you live today? Does it?

"I die every day" (v. 31) defines Paul's life in light of the resurrection. What does this mean, and how does your life need to change if you were to say this of yourself?



Week Five

READ

1 Corinthians 15:35-49; Matthew 26-28

QUESTIONS

Physicality shows up all over this 1 Cor 15 passage. Are our bodies described positively or negatively?

What is true of our body, now and to come? How is this tied to Jesus' resurrection body? What is the same, different?

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in Matthew?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

How does the physical new creation and our new physical bodies to come, impact our body and life now?

Do you take care of your body? What ways do you use your body that are honorable and dishonorable to God?

Do you care for the physical creation, care about the physicality of your work today in a way that will carry through and honor God in His new creation?



Week Six

READ

1 Corinthians 15:35-49; Luke 22-24

QUESTIONS

Explain in your own words the concept of the first and second Adam in 1 Corinthians 15. How does resurrection impact this idea?

Explain in your own words the concept of being image bearers of God. How does resurrection shape this idea?

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in Luke?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

Eternal perspective and identity is found in Christ, our Second Adam. How does this influence the way you think about your life today?

How does a physical heaven, with new imperishable, sinless bodies in a new perfect world here, impact the way you live today, and your hope for tomorrow?

Where do you feel the dust and decay of life today, as we wait for the hope of tomorrow?



Week Seven

READ

1 Corinthians 15:50-58; John 18-21

QUESTIONS

There are some hopeful zingers in this 1 Corinthians 15 passage. Which phrases and ideas most jump out to you?

How is the end of time described? What happens?

The implications for the whole passage finally arrive in v. 58. What are they? Reword them each in a way that most clarifies them for you.

What stuck out to you about the gospel narrative in John?

Was anything particularly noteworthy or connected to themes/ideas from 1 Corinthians?

SO WHAT?

What are you most looking forward to when heaven comes to earth and all is made new?

What victory do you desire in your life (knowing it will one day be here) today? What is your next step of obedience and faith to begin living this out now?

Where do you need to be steadfast and immovable?

Where do you need to work for the Lord with more delight or diligence?

TOGETHER WITH YOUR 3D GROUP

Use the following format to discuss the passage together in your 3D group. You'll find the specific supplementary questions for the scripture passages

in the above schedule. You can also find the full details for 3D discussion in our [3D Meeting Guide](#). Here is a summary:

Bible

First, discuss the Bible passage from the week:

1

What does the passage say? What jumps out to you? What key ideas, commands, promises, words, ideas, etc, struck you this week?

2

How would you summarize the main truth from the section? How might this inform your thinking and shape the way we are to live?

3

Where is the gospel connected to this truth? What does this highlight about who we are, or about who God is?

Life

Share about how this truth impacts your life today:

For you today, why does this specifically matter?

Is there something God calling you to obey in response to His word?

Is there something you need to do or not do? Something to believe, promise to cling to, or a sin to confess?

Is there someone to share this truth with?

Prayer

Pray throughout your time together.

Offer praises to God when something encouraging is shared; ask for help from God as challenges are shared.

Close in prayer.

Spend time to respond to God's truth in the scriptures and from your conversation.

Praise Him.

Confess sin to Him.

Thank Him.

Ask Him for His power and provision.