

1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

A Most Troubling 'What-if'

1 Corinthians 15:12-19 Pastor Chris Lenhart – February 20, 2022

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| #1 Death is still victorious (12-13, 16) | Acts 17:18,32 Acts 23:6-8 1 Peter 1:3-9 |
| #2 Christian preaching is in vain (14a) | |
| #3 The Apostles and Early Church Leaders are frauds (15) | |
| #4 Our Faith is empty (14b, 17a) | |
| #5 Sin still reigns and is unaccounted for (17b) | |
| #6 All Christians who have died are lost (18) | |
| #7 We Christians who remain are the most pitiable of all people (19) | |
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| Growing together in a Greater Love – Disci | piesnip Guide | Cupporting |
| Get together as a family or with a friend or group | of friends this week! | Supporting Scripture |
| det together as a family of with a mena of group (| | 1 Cor. 1-15:11 |
| Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. | | 1 Cor. 13 |
| together. | | Acts 17:18,32 |
| | | Acts 23:6-8 |
| Read the Text -read the text together. (1 Cor. 15:12-19) | | 1 Peter 1:39 |
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| Discussion Guiding Questions: | and a company of a Christ | |
| In this troubling text we are confronted with the cor who didn't raise from the dead. Explore together th | | |
| reveals in the text. Which is most striking or troubling | - I | |
| Torodio in the toxa Willon is most striking or trousin | ig to you. | |
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| 2. In what ways would your life look different, had Jesi | us not physically risen | |
| from the dead? | | |
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| 3. How has the resurrection of Jesus given you hope for | or the future | |
| empowering you to live day-by-day? | or the ratare, | |
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| 4. In a very real sense, we have already experienced r | | <u>Prayer</u> |
| when we were brought from spiritually dead, to spir | - | Requests |
| Talk about the ways your life changed after you exp resurrection. | erienced your spiritual | |
| resurrection. | | Family |
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| 5. In verse 19, Paul says, "if in Christ we have hope in | | |
| all people most to be pitied." Thankfully, we have p | _ | • |
| 9, to remind us we have so much more to hope for | | Church |
| explore 1 Peter 1:3-9 together, make observations | regarding our future | |
| hope. | | |
| | | Community |
| Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship: | | Johnnanicy |
| 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a great | er love for God? | |
| 2. How are you metivated to grow in a greater lave for | othors? | |
| 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for | ouicis: | Career/Friends |
| 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of t | he principles from this | |
| passage to your family, career, community, or church | • • | |
| | | Other |
| 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do | o not know him, unto | Other |
| himself? | | |
| 5. How will you pray for each other between now and | next time you meet? | |
| 5. Then this you play for each other between now and | ione dimo you moot: | |
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