**Q64. Christ Jesus’ body died on the cross, but did He remain dead?**

No. On the third day, Christ rose physically from the grave!

1**. What aspect of the evidence of the resurrection of Jesus is most convincing to you and why?**

1. The Guards
2. The Huge Stone
3. The Transformation of the Disciples (the Eye Witnesses)
4. The Tomb Was Not Enshrined

**Q65. Why is it important that Jesus rose from the grave?**

All authority for salvation is granted to Jesus in His resurrection. Without His resurrection, faith in Christ would be useless—no one would be redeemed from sin.

2. Our new birth (regeneration) is grounded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Read: 1 Peter 1:3 and Ephesians 2:5-6.

If Jesus didn’t raise from the dead, then no one else would be reborn.

**Think/Talk about the weight of the resurrection in light of this truth.**

3. Our belief and justification are grounded in the resurrection of Christ.

If Christ was not justified on our behalf, we cannot be justified.

**Consider/Discuss the confidence you can have knowing that when you stand before God in the name of Jesus, you will indeed be declared justified. What difference does this (or should this) make in your daily life?**

4. Our sanctification is grounded in the resurrection of Christ.

Read Romans 6:1-14.

**Brainstorm all of the practical applications that you see in this passage for our lives in Christ today.**

What does it look like for us to better live the resurrected life?

Think/Talk about ways you struggle with presenting your members to sin.

How can you walk in Christ in such a way that this practice stops and you present your members for righteousness?

What does it mean that “sin has no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace”?

**5. Close your time by considering how you can better celebrate the good news of the resurrection of Jesus not just once a year but daily and regularly.**

How can you testify of the resurrection in your daily life better?

Pray for your group members and for God to sanctify you as you walk in the newness of life of Christ.

Spend time in prayer:

Pray thankfulness for the resurrection of Jesus Christ and what it means for those in Christ.

Pray for boldness of our gospel testimony to others in light of our salvation.

Pray for salvation for those you know who are not yet saved.

Pray for our church leadership and other members.

Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for the world, country, state, and city.