

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, April 21st

***Last week's sermon & this homework can be found at gbcmt.org/sermons or on the GBC App*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, share what event/spiritual discipline/time most encouraged your faith in Christ over the past week and how it did so.

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #134 – *Jesus Paid it All*.

Together in the Word:

1. Read Matthew 22:23-33. How did Jesus use the verb tense of an OT verse to prove an important fact regarding Christianity? _____

2. When a Christian dies, what immediately happens to his inner man/soul? Support your thoughts with Scripture. _____

3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. When we are proclaiming the gospel to other people (friends, family, coworkers, etc.), is it important to mention the resurrection? When you share the gospel do you typically mention the resurrection? _____

4. Why is it absolutely crucial that Jesus rose bodily from the grave? What would be different if Jesus body had remained dead? _____

5. How does rejecting the resurrection of Christ actually reject the doctrine of inerrancy of Scripture as well? (See John 2:19-21.) _____

6. Can you explain this statement made by Pastor Bryan, "If God had left Jesus in the tomb, then that would have meant that our sins were not paid for"? _____

IF THERE IS NO RESURRECTION

I Corinthians 15:12-19

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "If There Is No Resurrection." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. In the gospels, how often is Jesus called a teacher?
2. Why were the people astonished at Jesus' teaching in Matthew 22:23-33?
3. God made the statement, "I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob," long after what?
4. What did Jesus affirm in a masterful way on this occasion mentioned here in Matthew 22?
5. What is a cornerstone teaching of the Christian faith?
6. What chapter in the Bible is the great resurrection chapter?
7. Why did Paul write this chapter?
8. It is possible that the Corinthians were influenced by the Greek philosophy called what?
9. "Dualism" basically taught what?

10. It is possible that the Corinthians were influenced by what Jewish group?
11. The doctrine of the resurrection was central to what?
12. What are two references in Scripture talking about the resurrection of every human body some day?
13. Paul's concern in I Corinthians 15 is the resurrection of whom?
14. The fact that God is going to raise our bodies is proof that when we die we do not what?
15. You can't claim to believe the gospel and at the same time deny the reality of the what?
16. According to Romans 10:9, you must believe what in your heart, if you are to be saved?
17. What was the significance of many saints being resurrected at the resurrection of Christ?
18. What is tied together in an indivisible relationship with the resurrection of Jesus?
19. If life ends when the body dies and there is no life after death than that means what concerning Jesus?
20. According to I Corinthians 15:14, if Christ is not risen then it is senseless to do what?
21. The very first prophetic prediction that Jesus ever made was that He would do what?
22. If Christ is not risen, it is useless to do what?
23. If Christ is not risen, then that means the Apostles are what?
24. The subject of Peter's message in Acts 2 was what?
25. Peter's theme in what he said in Acts 3 was what?
26. Peter and John got in trouble in Acts 4 because they were talking about what?
27. What did Paul and Barnabas tell the people about on their first missionary journey?
28. In what other chapters in Acts do we see Paul talking about the resurrection?
29. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then what was meaningless?
30. The resurrection provided the proof that God accepted what?
31. If Jesus did not rise from the dead then He is no what?
32. If Jesus did not rise from the dead, then all of His followers who have died have what?
33. Christians ought to live their lives in light of what?
34. Do you? Really?
35. If Christ did not rise from the dead and if in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most what?
36. Actually the ones who are most to be pitied are those who refuse to do what?
37. Does that include you?