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If Christ is Not Risen

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the most important act of history. It gives meaning to our faith and offers us tangible evidence for our future. But what if Christ had not been resurrected? What if the women who went to the tomb that first Easter Sunday had found the stone still in place and the soldiers marching in front of it? What if His followers had only His dead eyes and cold body as their final memory? That's the question Paul posed, and it leads him into a wonderful examination of our faith.

I. OUR PREACHING IS PROFITLESS

II. OUR FAITH IS FOOLISH

III. OUR DISCIPLES ARE DECEIVERS

IV. OUR SIN IS SUPREME

V. OUR FUTURE IS FUTILE

STUDY GUIDE

1. Reflect and share your thoughts on the sermon
2. What do the following verses reveal about the Resurrection of Jesus? Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:12-19; Luke 24:50-53; John 20:19-29
3. Contrast the descriptions of the disciples in the above verses with their actions after the Resurrection as described in Acts chapters 2-5.