

Study Guide Questions

Series: Victory

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Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 15:55-57 NIV

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

- What are the components of the core message of the gospel? Have you ever crafted a concise gospel presentation for the purpose of sharing it with others? Have you ever shared the gospel with a non-believer? If so, share your experience. If not, what is holding you back from sharing?
- What evidence does Paul share regarding the resurrection of Jesus? Did you require any evidence of the truths of Christianity when you came to faith? Have you ever felt a need for evidence as a Christian? Is the evidence Paul offers sufficient for you? How do you think a non-believer would respond to this evidence?
- Paul notes that Jesus' death and resurrection were in accordance with what is written in the Old Testament. What are some Old Testament passages that foretell this event? How can we share the gospel to make it more about God's story throughout time?
- Who are the individuals that Jesus appeared to after His resurrection? What was significant about His appearance to James? What was unique about Jesus' appearance to Paul? The truth of the resurrection was life-altering. How did your life change after believing in Christ compared to the way it was before?
- Jesus also appeared to 500 people! If you were a Jew at this time, would the testimony from many witnesses have helped to convince you? Is the witness of what these people saw, less valid today? If not, why do you think people continue to doubt Jesus actually rose from the dead?



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- Why did Paul feel unworthy to be called an apostle? Have you ever felt unworthy to be a Christian? Why did you feel this way? Many people feel unworthy to be a Christian. What truths from Scripture can you share to help them see themselves as God sees them?
- Paul talks about the impact God’s grace had on him. What can we learn from Paul’s simultaneous feelings of inadequacy and confidence in Christ? Are you able to work hard while also depending on Christ for the results?
- What other evidence exists to validate the resurrection? Is evidence necessary in order to believe in Christ?



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