

David Gunn Valley Church April 7 & 8, 2018 The Case for the Resurrection

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SMALL GROUP Q'S

Think:

- 1. It seems that some minds and some personalities are a bit more skeptical by nature than others. When you consider the subject of miracles such as the resurrection, does faith come relatively "easy" for you, or is faith more difficult to embrace? Share your thoughts....
- 2. If it's true that Jesus is not only alive, but lives inside of you as a believer in Him, why is it sometimes challenging to believe that this indwelling presence of Christ is actually true?

Feel:

- 3. The New Testament speaks of us being IN Christ, and Christ being IN us literally dozens of times. Do you ever feel like the early Christians seemed more in tune with Christ's indwelling presence
- than we are today? Share your thoughts about this...
- 4. In Colossians 1:24-29, the Apostle Paul talks about the sufferings he endured as God's messenger of this "mystery" of Christ IN him. How does it make you feel to know that people like Paul faced times when his faith was put to the test, and he had to hang on to the promise of Christ's presence in the midst of suffering? Explain...

Do:

- 5. How might you live differently if you approached every single day with the conscious assurance of Christ's presence and power in you? What might look differently in your average day? How might your relationships be impacted as you live by such an assurance?
- 6. As our speaker shared this weekend, there is a powerful, convincing case to be made for the fact that Jesus actually did rise from the dead, and that He is who He claims to be. Will you become more committed to learning about these evidences so that you can gently and confidently share with your friends who have doubts? Explain what this might look like among your own sphere of influence...
- 7. If you would like your faith in the resurrection to be strengthened, or if you desire to become more confident in your conversations with others, pray about signing up for our 4-week follow-up course "The Case for Christ" beginning this coming weekend at Valley...