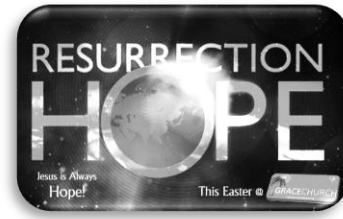




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RESURRECTION HOPE!

JOHN 11:25, 26

- **RESURRECTION?** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:14, 19

“THE CASE *for* CHRIST” – LEE STROBEL

Circumstantial Evidence

Exhibit #1 – THE DISCIPLES _____ *for* THEIR BELIEF

Exhibit #2 – SKEPTICS WERE _____

Exhibit #3 – KEY _____ CHANGED

Exhibit #4 – _____ *and* _____

Exhibit #5 – THE BIRTH *and* GROWTH of the _____

Experiential Evidence

1. HOPE BEYOND _____ 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13

2. HOPE AMIDST _____ 1 PETER 1:3; HEBREWS 6:19; HABAKKUK 3:17, 18

➤ JOHN 1:12; ROMANS 10:9

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LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES
“RESURRECTION HOPE”

GETTING STARTED

1. What insights or observations from this week’s message did you find helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. How prominent is the Resurrection of Jesus for the validity of the entire Christian faith?
3. Have you ever had doubts about the resurrection of Jesus? Did you overcome them? Explain.
4. How does the resurrection of Jesus distinguish Jesus and Christianity from any other faith in human history?

GOING DEEPER

- **Read John 20:24-29. Why did Thomas doubt? Were his doubts justified? In your opinion or experience, what blessings are in store for those who have not seen (vs. 29)?**

- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8. Paul describes the four events of the Gospel message (*Jesus’ Death, Burial, Resurrection, and Appearances*). Why do you think Paul spends so much time discussing how many people saw Jesus after the resurrection?**

- **Read Romans 5:3-5, & Isaiah 40:30, 31. How is it possible to obtain hope in our troubles? What might be some behaviors indicating we lack hope in our troubles? Explain.**

- **Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, & 1 Corinthians 15:50-57. How does Jesus’ resurrection affect our faith in the return of Jesus? What is required for us to inherit the kingdom of God?**

LIVING OUT

- **What is one area of your life that the Holy Spirit has challenged you through this study to personally grow? Are there any steps you can take to develop in this area?**