



Sermon Notes: April 15th, 2018

The Resurrection of the Dead

1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Observations:

- **If there is no resurrection:**

Then _____ has not been raised

- **And if Christ has not been raised:**

(1) _____ is useless

14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

(2) _____ is futile

17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile

(3) Christians are _____

15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God

(4) You are still in your _____

17 And if Christ has not been raised... you are still in your sins

(5) Your loved ones who have died are _____ forever

18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

(6) _____ are the most pathetic

19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

Conclusion:

If there is no resurrection

(1) Why get _____ as a Christian?

The world says, "Free yourself from religion!"

(2) Why _____ your life for the gospel?

The world says, "Don't go, don't evangelize, don't make disciples!"

(3) Why _____ material possessions and satisfaction?

The world says, "Let's eat drink and be merry!"

Application:

Bad company corrupts good character

Who influences where you find truth? **What** is authoritative for your beliefs? **Where** is the source of your information? **When** did it become easy to trust lies? **Why** do you listen to who you listen to?