

Easter Sunday Questions

Question Time 1

- The Bible tells us that if there is no resurrection from the dead, people should feel sorry for us (*1 Corinthians 15:19*). How is the re-surrection of Christ fundamental to who you are and what you believe, personally, as a follower of Jesus?
- If Jesus came to earth as God in human form, and returned to heaven as God in human form, taking his humanity with him, what does that mean for you, personally?

Question Time 2

- You are not how fruitful your life and ministry is. You are not how well regarded you are by others. You are not how good you think you are. You are what Christ has done for you, nothing more, nothing less. How does knowing this truth enable you to rest in Jesus' finished work on your behalf?
- "You are only what you are in Christ, but you are everything that you are in Christ". How can believing this set you free from self-centred pride, or anxiety over what other people think of you, or what you think of yourself?

Question Time 3

- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Which of their characteristic 'ministries' most appeals to you: 1. Adopting new family members and being good family (Father), 2. Serving others as we have been served (Son), or, 3. Being sent out to show and tell the Good News (Holy Spirit)?
- As we are being built up into the fullness of God (*Ephesians 3:19*) and should, as mature disciples, seek to reflect all of God's character, as displayed within the Trinity, which aspect of His character do you need to ask Him to grow in you the most?

Question Time 4

- Most of us have had the privilege of being 'downwardly mobile' towards a new baby or elderly family member in need. Think of a time when have you been 'downwardly mobile' to someone you do not know at all, or to someone who said they didn't want your help, but clearly needed it, or to someone who was sincerely thankful but could never repay you? How did that feel different to 'loving someone who loves you' (*Luke 6:32*)?
- How is showing Spirit-filled *Agape* to someone in need a powerful demonstration of the Easter story for you, personally?

Question Time 5

- "The new thing is the old thing which is the main thing!" We might not all be missionaries, but we are members of a missional church family. How is Jesus' mission to 'seek and save the lost' (*Matthew 18:11; Luke 19:10*) fundamental to our identity as his followers?
- What could a more Jesus-like 'missional' lifestyle look like for you, personally, within the freedom he offers his followers?
- What's the key connection for you, personally, between the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and his call upon your life to follow him?

Answer these simple questions for yourself as you consider the resurrection of Christ:

- Who is God?
- What has He done?
- Who are we in light of what He has done?
- How then should we live?