

Series: Because He Lives **Sermon Notes & Group Discussion**
Everything Changes! Sunday, March 20, 2016

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John 3:16

One amazing event is the _____ and
_____ of all that we believe as Christians.

The thing that holds Christianity together is not the teaching of Jesus, it's one single event – _____!

Jesus either was or wasn't who he claimed to be:

Jesus was a _____.

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Jesus was a _____.

Jesus is _____.

Jesus came to forgive sin.

Forgiveness requires a _____.

Everybody sins.

The law didn't create sin – but _____ our sin.

We need to be _____ from our sin.

God opted for forgiveness rather than _____.

What about You?

You become a Christian by _____ in Jesus as your Savior because of the big event.

Community Group Questions

1. What is the biblical evidence for Jesus' Resurrection?

Take me as a group to come up with as many on your own.

Consider these verses to help answer the question. Isaiah 53:8-12; Matthew 12:38-40; John 2:18-20; John 19:34-35; Isaiah 53:9; Matthew 27:57-60; Matthew 28:9; John 20:17-28; Luke 24:36-43; Acts 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:6; John 7:5

2. What is the Historical evidence for Jesus' Resurrection?

Consider the testimony of Romans, Greeks, & Jews during this time in history: A simple Google search of the Jewish historian Josephus, the Roman historian Suetonius, and Pliny the Younger will give you a quick read of non-Christian sources to confirm the resurrection outside of the Bible.

3. What are the 'rejections of the resurrection' that you encounter often as a Christ-follower?

4. Describe the events that unfolded in your life when you transferred your trust to Jesus Christ. Has that happened for you? If no, what holds you back from believing the testimony of the Bible and specifically Acts 4:12?

