



Group Discussion Document

Ice Breaker:

- Share a memorable Christmas tradition from your family. How does it help you celebrate the season?

Short Summary of the Sermon: The sermon emphasized the centrality of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to the Christian faith. The pastor argued that the only legitimate reason to walk away from Christianity would be if the body of Jesus were found, proving the resurrection false. The resurrection is presented as a well-documented and foundational event that provides hope and assurance of eternal life. The sermon also highlighted the transformation and martyrdom of the disciples as evidence of the resurrection's truth. Ultimately, the resurrection is portrayed as the cornerstone of Christian belief and the source of hope in the face of life's challenges.

Group Questions:

1. What stood out to you the most from the sermon, and why?
2. How does the resurrection of Jesus impact your personal faith journey?
3. The pastor mentioned several theories about the empty tomb. Which one do you find most compelling, and why?
4. How do you respond to the idea that the resurrection is the foundation of the Christian faith?
5. In what ways can the hope of the resurrection influence how we face life's difficulties?

Life Application:

- Reflect on an area of your life where you need to experience the hope and power of the resurrection. How can you invite Jesus into that situation this week?

Challenge:

- This week, share the message of the resurrection with someone who may not know about it or who may be struggling with doubt. Use the evidence and hope discussed in the sermon to encourage them.