



## “What If?”

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1. A couple of weeks ago Pastor Ken shared a stat that only about 5% of Americans attend church weekly (i.e. 3 out of 4 times a month) based on cell phone data. That number jumps to 73% for those who attend at least once a year. Why do you think there is a such a huge disparity and what does that mean for most Churches on Easter? What are your thoughts about how to reach and engage “ChrEasters?”
2. READ I Corinthians 15:12-20. Why was Paul writing this to the Corinthians and how would this approach make them think differently?
3. What is “preaching” and why would it have specifically included “the Gospel?” (READ I Cor. 15:1-4)
4. Consider what it would mean for all **our preaching/proclamation** if Christ did not rise. READ John 8:32 and Hebrews 4:12 and talk about how thankfully that is not the case.
5. Consider what it would mean for **our faith** if Christ did not rise. READ John 1:12; Ephesians 1:7; II Corinthians 5:17 and talk about how thankfully that is not the case.
6. What are some resources that you use and recommend to others if they are curious about Christianity?
7. Consider what it would mean for all **our witnessing** if Christ did not rise. READ II Corinthians 5:14-21 and talk about how thankfully that is not the case.
8. Consider what it would mean **for all those who have died** if Christ did not rise. READ Psalm 116:15; John 14:1-3; and I Corinthians 15:51-58 and talk about how thankfully that is not the case.
9. Consider **how miserable we would be** if Christ did not rise. READ John 10:10 and Galatians 5:22-23 and talk about how thankfully that is not the case.
10. READ I Peter 1:1-4. What is the one thing people cannot live without? Where is hope found and how do we help those who need it to understand that Easter is not just a “Holiday” but a “Holy Day?”
11. What do you think this world would be like if Jesus never rose from the dead? What do you think your own personal life would be like? Spend some time in prayer thanking God for the resurrection and its implications.