

ENCORE Discoveries

1. What are some things human beings commonly hope for? List several.
 2. How many of these things are *eternally* gratifying? Explain.
 3. According to 1 Peter 1:3 and 4, what happened in history to give mankind a “living hope”?
 4. How many “religions” can you name that claim to have a *resurrected* leader? Why do you suppose other groups do not have a resurrected leader?
 5. Why do you think the resurrection from the dead is so important (v. 13-19)?
 - v. 13, 16 –
 - v. 14, 17 –
 - v. 15 –
 - v. 18 –
 - v. 19 –
 6. What does Christ’s resurrection prove?
 7. How should His resurrection impact our lives? How should it affect our worship?
 8. Why is the resurrection such a difficult concept to get a handle on? Why is it often downplayed when sharing the Gospel? How can we as believers change that?
 9. How can we make the resurrection a crucial part of life and witness? What can get in the way of making it a crucial part? Discuss plans to “fix” those problems.
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Theme: Worship with Hope

Monday

What do you hope for most in this life? What about in the life to come?

Tuesday

How does the hope of the resurrection affect you? Does it prompt you to worship God? In what ways?

Wednesday

What would life look like if you had no hope for a resurrection as a believer? Would you have a reason to live like you do?

Thursday

Before studying about 1 Corinthians 15, when was the last time you thought about either Jesus' resurrection or yours to come?

Friday

How have these last two lessons impacted you to live differently? Is the resurrection a crucial part of your life and witness? Why or why not?

Saturday

“Dear LORD, Your resurrection gives me hope—and this hope is not hollow, but living! Help me to live it out, talk about it, share it with others, and worship You because of it. Thank You for a *living hope!*”
