

The most important question

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

Nic Lines

Summary

When it comes to defending the gospel there is really only one question that matters: did Jesus rise from the dead?

Can you summaries this week's sermon in one or two sentences?

Nic's summary - If Jesus really was raised form the dead, which based on the evidence shows me that we can believe beyond reasonable doubt that He did, then it is confirmation that He is and was God and deserves my entire life to be committed to Him.

And therefore when it comes to defending Christianity, issues such as what Jesus said about sex, money or anger are irrelevant. The only question that matters is: do you think Jesus rose from the dead?

What were some of the examples of evidence, within 1 Corinthians 15 or from the rest of the Bible that can give us confidence in the resurrection of Jesus?

What are some of the common questions you come up against when expressing you're faith?

What holds you back from speaking about your faith more that you currently do?

Nic finished with a challenge...why not share stories of those who have completed this challenge and pray for God to highlight opportunities to ask these questions to non-believing friends, family or work colleges?

The questions were:

1. What do you think the most important thing in life is?
This reveals their god to you
2. What do you think is wrong with the world?
This reveals their equivalent of the fall and enables you to show them that this is likely insufficient by re-phrasing their statement. For example 'so if we removed all the politicians from the world there would be no problems?'
3. What is the solution?
Their gospel

The goal is simply to help us make courageous move and get us into the habit of speaking about faith. If the person asks you for your three answers – even better because this gives you the chance to share the gospel with them knowing that they have asked you to!