

Easter 2024; Hope and Victory

Without the resurrection, faith would be in vain, but with it, believers in Jesus Christ have hope and victory. Jesus' triumph over death removes the fear of death. Despite challenges in the world, we can have assurance that victory is real through Jesus Christ.

Bottom Line: Jesus is our hope and victory for this life and the life to come.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. How does Jesus' resurrection give us hope and victory in our lives?
- 2. In what specific situations have you experienced or witnessed hope or victory that can be attributed to Jesus' resurrection?
- 3. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:17**. What does this passage tell us about the consequences if Jesus had not been raised from the dead?
- 4. What would be the impact on faith and sin if Jesus' resurrection had not happened?
- 5. How can you personally overcome sin by focusing on the power of Jesus' resurrection?
- 6. How can understanding and believing in Jesus' victory over death help you face difficulties and challenges in your life?
- 7. Share your personal experience or understanding of the role of repentance and baptism in your faith journey, and how it relates to Jesus' victory over death.
- 8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
- 9. How can the group encourage you this week?