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DISCUSS

1. The sermon began with a word association game. What did you immediately think of when he said “Easter?” Why?

2. Pastor Mike said that if Jesus wasn’t God, he would put him in the camp of David Koresh and Jim Jones. Do you agree? Why or why not?

3. How do you respond to the claims that Pastor Mike presented (on page 1)? Is there one claim that sticks out to you above the rest?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-23. Paul makes some serious claims about Christianity without the resurrection. What are some implications of verse 17?

5. If you were in the service, you received a card. If you’re comfortable, share with the group which camp you placed yourself in and why. (Rejecting, Rethinking, Recharging)

6. Pastor Mike had a challenge for each group— For those rejecting, to read *The Case for Easter*. For those rethinking, to read Mike’s book *The Life of Christ*. For those who need to recharge, to be encouraged and reorient their lives around Christ. How will you respond to Mike’s challenge?

7. Romans 8:11 says that “And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.” If you are in the “recharging” camp, this verse states that the Spirit of God will give life to you. Do you see the Spirit of him who raised Jesus working in you? How?

8. If the resurrection is true, how does that fact change how you live your life?

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