REFLECT THIS WEEK

1. What will change in my life this week because of the claims of Jesus?

2. How can I respond to the challenges that Pastor Mike presented?

3. Should I sign-up for a Spiritual Check-in to get direction for moving forward in my faith?

PRAY

Discuss ways that you can pray for each other in small group.

Spend time thanking God for the resurrection of Christ.





SERMON RECAP

"The idea of a great moral teacher saying what Christ said is out of the question. In my opinion, the only person who can say that sort of thing is either God or a complete lunatic suffering from that form of delusion which undermines the whole mind of man." - C.S. Lewis, God in the Dock

6 Claims of Christianity:

- 1. Jesus is God.
- 2. He became one of us in order to step into our place.
- 3. The Crucifixion of Jesus is the hinge point in history.
- 4. Jesus rose from the dead and defeated death.
- 5. Jesus came to rescue us.
- 6. We have to opt in.

We all are in one of three camps:

- 1. We reject the claims of Jesus.
- 2. We need to rethink the claims of Jesus.
- 3. We are recharging from our belief in the resurrection.

NOTES	1. The sermon began with a word association game. What did you immediately think of when he said "Easter?" Why?	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)	NOTES
	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?	6. Pastor Mike had a challenge for each group— For those rejecting, to read <i>The Case for Easter</i> . For those rethinking, to read Mike's book <i>The Life of Christ</i> . For those who need to recharge, to be encouraged and reorient their lives around Christ. How will you respond to Mike's challenge?	
	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?	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,	
	4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-23. Paul makes some serious claims about Christianity without the resurrection. What are some implications of verse 17?	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?	
2		8. If the resurrection is true, how does that fact change how you live your life?	3