



And the Point Is?





Let's Dig a Little Deeper

- Get into discussion groups
- You have 8-ish minutes to discussion/answer this question:
- Why was it important for Jesus to be raised from the dead?



Random Thoughts

- John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may **know You**, the only true God, **and Jesus Christ** whom You have sent.
- Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and [a]the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.



Big Thought

- John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, **even as I have loved you**, that you also love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”
- **I think we have missed the main point**, the end game, of the resurrection
- Wasn't just to defeat death so we could go to heaven, it was so Christ could live in us and love through us, as His disciples.



Good News!, YOU Are

- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY