

Teaching RE:source

Living Out the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:29-34 Aaron Carlson on 27 April 2014

RE:minders: Announcements & Events

- TRAINING DAY: A Breakfast for Men We're having breakfast at the building, April 29th, 6:30-7:30 am. We'll be talking about the Seven Deadly Sins of Manhood and how to live like the men Jesus calls us to be.
- **PASTORS COFFEE:** The first Sunday of every month our Pastors will be hosting a brief coffee for anyone interested in getting more information about New City. We'd love for you to bring your questions and get more connected at New City Church.

RE:call: Scripture & Notes

This weeks teaching can be **downloaded here** or found at **newcitydenver.org/resources/sermons/**

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:29-34

A.) v.29 The reality of the Resurrection for all people

- Paul's question goes to the heart of the human struggle
 - · We know there is a resurrection. We know that God is real.
 - \cdot $\,$ We fight it to the point of convincing ourselves of a lie

B.) v.30-32 The reality of the Resurrection is dangerous for Christians

- Christians are in danger because people don't like the fact of Jesus' resurrection proving that He is the only Lord and Savior
- The danger may be emotional/relational danger
- The danger is "compelling"

C.) v.33-34 The reality of the Resurrection is resisted and even fought against

- The reality of the Resurrection is fought/resisted by 3 "things"
 - · "Bad company ruins good morals"
 - · Our lack of holiness/obedience
 - · Our lack of knowledge of God

RE:sponse: Discussion & Action

It's very easy to simply pass over the implications Jesus resurrection has on the christian's everyday life. We often like to get to what is commonly and falsely understood as "meatier" topics. We think because we know the facts of the resurrection that obviously we are living in light of the resurrection. This is usually not true because there is a gap between our facts and our actions. We know the facts of Jesus resurrection by what we say, but we truly know what we believe by what we do.

- 1. What is the difference between knowing something and believing something?
- 2. How can you tell if someone *knows about* Jesus' resurrection, and then also how can you tell if someone *believes* that Jesus resurrected from death?
- 3. What is the difference between knowing and believing and why is there a difference?
- 4. If you do not yet believe, what stands in the way from you believing that Jesus' resurrection from death on the cross has implications on your life?

The gospel has profound and practical implications for the everyday life of a believer. Yet, we fight the fact that the resurrection power of jesus has something to say to our emotional issues, to our work related issues, to our relationship issues, to all of our issues. It's very easy for "mature" believers to see a checklist here and say, "Yes I know that. Yep I believe that. Yes that is true."

- 5. Why do we fight the application of the Gospel to the point of convincing ourselves of a lie?
- 6. Are you applying the gospel in to your most pressing issues and if not why do you ignore the weight of the resurrection of Jesus in your life?
- 7. Bible study: How are we like Adam? and how can we become like Christ?
- 8. When Paul says, "Bad company ruins good morals." what does he mean?
- 9. When do you most need to believe the Gospel? What is the difference between knowing the truth and believing the truth?
- 10. How does the resurrection of Jesus impact your decision making this week?
- 11. When God calls us to follow Him, He calls us to die to ourselves in the Gospel and live again in Him. What can you repent of this week and what aspect of the Gospel do you need to believe?

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