

# Morning Lesson

**HE AROSE!**  
**1 Cor. 15:14-17**

## **INTRO:**

1. The resurrection of Christ is one of the cardinal doctrines of the New Testament.
2. The final resurrection is based upon the fact that Jesus was raised from the dead.

## **I. IF CHRIST IS NOT RISEN.**

**A. Our preaching is empty. 1 Cor. 15:14**

1. It was the central theme of the apostles' preaching.

**1 Cor. 15:1-4; Acts 2:22-33**

**B. Our faith is empty. 1 Cor. 15:14, 17**

1. Our faith in Christ's divinity rests largely on his resurrection.
2. He would be a false teacher. **John 2:19-22**
3. He would be inferior to death.

**C. We would be false witnesses of God. 1 Cor. 15:15**

**D. We are still in our sins. 1 Cor. 15:17**

1. A dead savior is no savior at all.
2. Christ died for our sins and was raised for our justification.

**Rom. 5:10; 4:25**

3. Confessing Christ would be meaningless.

**E. Deceased in Christ have perished. 1 Cor. 15:18**

**F. We are to be pitied. 1 Cor. 15:19**

## **II. WHAT DOES HIS RESURRECTION MEAN FOR US IN OUR LIVES RIGHT NOW?**

**A. We know he is alive with the Father making intercession for us.**

**Col. 3:1; Heb. 7:25**

**B. Because of this, we can live in hope. Rom. 8:24, 25**

## **CONC:**

1. We all have troubles from time to time.
2. Christ had trouble: they killed him on Friday, but he arose on Sunday victorious.
3. It may be Friday in my life today, but because Christ rose from the dead, I can know that Sunday is coming.
4. It may be Friday, but Sunday is coming!
5. That is what the resurrection means today!