

# HOPE GROUP

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

### *“A Petition for God's Priests”*

1 Corinthians 15: 12-26

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#### GETTING TO KNOW ME

How did your family celebrate Easter when you were little?

What is most significant about Easter to you today?

#### INTO THE BIBLE

The following Biblical references provide apologetic evidence for the historicity of the resurrection. How do they impact your faith?

**Acts 1:22** - Witness of resurrection

**Acts 2:32** - Witnesses of the resurrection

**Acts 10:39-43** - Death & res. witnesses, commission to preach

**Rom. 4:25** - Jesus delivered up and raised

**1 Cor. 11:23-29** - Received/delivered: body/blood

**1 Cor. 15:1-8** - Creed on death & res. that Paul received

**Phil. 2:5-11** - Jesus humbled, died, exalted and glorified.

(Considered a hymn by many scholars which has an early date.)

Why does Paul make such a big deal about the fact of Jesus' physical resurrection? - **1 Cor. 15:1-20**

What would be the outcome if Jesus was not raised bodily?

#### APPLICATION

What significance does the historicity of the resurrection make in our evangelism efforts?