

Notes for the word section week beginning Sunday 17th May

The Resurrection and the Life

John 11:25

I am the resurrection and the life, he who believes in me will live, even though he dies...

Summary:

What happens when you die?

The Bible teaches that most people have about 70 years but that this is just a blip in eternity. We bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out.

Are you a Christian?

Have you taken a personal decision to invite Jesus into your life?

If you died today are you certain you would go to heaven?

Do you have a relationship with God?

What is the problem?

Jesus was upset when he arrived at the grave of Lazarus... death is an enemy that must be overcome. We have all broken the 10 commandments. God knows everything: our thoughts, our actions, all that we should have done but we haven't. Our sin is a barrier between us and God. The Bible teaches that the wage of sin is death. Jesus is the only one who has been perfect and died for us.

What is the Solution?

Jesus came into the world to save us from our sin. John 3:16 *For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.* Jesus rose from the dead, what He says is true. We only live once and our eternal destiny is decided in this life.

What is our Response?

Peter said 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved...' When we die we will be asked 2 questions:

Did you accept Jesus in life?

What did you do with your life?

Application:

1. Was there anything shared on Sunday that needs clarifying for you?
2. What did God say to you on Sunday and what are you going to do as a result?
3. How is your relationship with God on a scale of 1 to 10? (1 being stone cold and 10 red hot!)
4. What do you really want to do with your life that you have not yet done?
5. How are you impacted knowing that you must give an account of your life to God?
6. Pray for friends who do not know this good news.