

Radical Christianity

Read: Philippians 2:5-11

Summary:

“It would be true to say that in many ways this is the greatest and the most moving passage that Paul ever wrote about Jesus.”

Jesus Our Saviour

Jesus died He voluntarily and willingly gave up heaven to come to earth and then He gave His life for us. He humbled himself even to die on the cross.

Jesus rose Death could not hold Him! He has now been given the name above all names – Jesus is Lord!

Glory to God Jesus did not come seeking glory for Himself, but came to do the will of God.

Jesus our Inspiration

We die Jesus challenged his disciples to die to themselves. It is not about us, we are dead men walking

We rise We are now to count ourselves dead to sin, we can know God’s power in this life. We also will one day rise and be with Him forever

Glory to God Paul is very clear that we are brought at a price and therefore must honour God with our body

“The bodily resurrection from the dead altered everything – both for him and for us!”

Application:

Please select from the following questions, do not attempt them all! Encourage people to be honest, try and draw everyone into the discussion, then pray for one another.

1. Was there anything shared that needs clarifying?
2. What did God say to you and what are you going to do as a result?
3. List as many things as you can think of that the Bible tells us Jesus has saved us from.
4. List as many things as you can think of that the Bible tells us we receive because of the death and resurrection of Jesus
5. In what areas do you find it hard to die to yourself? How do you overcome?
6. Looking back over the last month, in what ways have you brought glory to God and what would you like to have done to give Him more glory?