

The Importance of the Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15:12-19

Big Idea: If there is no resurrection of the dead, Christians have lost everything.

- I. Christianity's unique perspective.

- II. Consequences if there is no resurrection:
 - A. Christ has not been raised from the dead.-vs. 13 & 16

 - B. Our preaching and faith are in vain.-vs. 14

 - C. We are misrepresenting God.-vs. 15

 - D. Our faith is futile.-vs. 17-18
 1. We are still in our sins.

 2. Those 'asleep' in Christ have perished.

- III. Only hoping in this life.-vs. 19