



# VALLEY REAL LIFE

## The Week that Changed Everything – The Resurrection

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### **Last Week**

Did the meaning of the cross change for you after last week?

### **Opener**

Tell us about a day that had a significant impact on your life (good or bad)?

### **Questions**

What does Easter mean to you personally? What is it about the resurrection that helps your faith during tough times?

The resurrection had a deep impact on the commitment of the original disciples, changing their lives forever. Do you feel that way in your Christian walk of faith? Do you find yourselves sometimes feeling like they did after his crucifixion, but before the news of the empty tomb?

What is the importance of Paul's details in 1 Corinthians 15:3-9 when it comes to your faith?

How can we help prevent ourselves from taking a position like Thomas did, where he had to see the wounds for himself? What can we do when we find ourselves doubting like he did?

### **Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:**

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NIV)

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Revelations 21:5

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.

- *Read the verses out loud together*
- *Share your observations*
- *Discuss Application*
- *Close in Prayer*

### **Next Steps:**

What commitment can you make so that your life reflects faith in the resurrected Christ?