



Liberty LifeGroups Discussion

Jesus Unfiltered 6

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This Discussion Guide is prepared to help believers apply the truths of Scripture to life. As you prepare, make sure you have read the Scripture text and listened to the Sermon. If you missed the Sermon, go to www.experienceliberty.org and select the Sermon title listed above.

This lesson is the final teaching from our Jesus Unfiltered series. Some considerations for discussion are these:

- How has this series changed your perspective on who Jesus is
- What aspects of Jesus have been misconstrued by false teachings
- What role has the church played in seeding potential misunderstandings of Jesus
- Overall, what was the main point(s) of the series
- Consider these initial points of our current lesson: Easter is not about bunnies, eggs and chocolates; Easter is not about new clothes; Easter is not a one day a year celebration

1 Corinthians 15: *1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.*

- The very function of the Church is to declare the Gospel. The Church is the repository and the transmitter of the good news. Consider this statement and discuss: *"No man can have God for his Father, unless he has the Church for his mother."*
- The characteristics of a mother define her as a nurturer. Does our church nurture the lost? Does our church show love and compassion to the unlovable and uncompassionate?
- The Gospel is the rock on which we stand. It stabilizes us in times of trouble, despair and the uncertainty of life. Is there a Bible passage that especially speaks to you when the world is crushing you?
- You must hold fast to the Gospel. In other words, you have to hold the Gospel close to your heart. How has the Gospel been a comfort to you and by what means does the enemy try and steal its power from you?

1 Corinthians 15: *3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.*

- The crux of Easter is that Christ died for our sins as told by the Scriptures. We are saved not only from the penalty of sin, but also the power of sin. Explain.
- What do you think the disciples thought about the resurrection of Christ prior to the actual historical event happening?
- Paul puts Cephas first as seeing Jesus. Cephas is which disciple? It is an amazing thing that one of the first appearances of the Risen Lord was to the disciple who had denied him. Why Peter first?
- Paul met Jesus on the road to Damascus. It changed Paul's life! How has Jesus changed you?