

## Life Group Notes 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

The hope of the Gospel in which we stand: the Resurrection

*What did God speak to you about on Sunday? What can you remember from Si's message?*

*To build on using DBS model as before, Read 1 Cor 15:1-23 through but ask everyone to listen really carefully following along in their bibles as it is being read.*

*Then in two's (or if not possible as a group) get one to retell what was just read in their own words and the other (or the group) add in anything that they missed.*

*Read 1 Cor 15:1-23 again and discuss what this passage teaches you about God, Jesus and God's plan?*

*Looking at the passage again discuss what does it teach you/challenge you about the human race?*

*Based on this passage discuss what do you personally feel challenged over/need to grow in?*

*Read 1 Cor 15:1-23 one last time and discuss who around you could do with hearing this passage and some of the truths you have just discussed (be specific – i.e. not everyone, but John Smith?? etc). Discuss how you could/intend to talk to them about this?*

1 Cor 15: 27-28 teaches that Jesus will submit to God the Father for all eternity! Some erroneously teach this makes Jesus less than God, but read the following scriptures to see this is not true.

- John 1:1
- John 10:32-33
- John 20:26-28
- Rom 9:5
- Col 2:9
- Titus 2:13 & 2 Pet 1:1  
(The Greek is clear that in both passages God and Saviour are titles being applied to Jesus)
- Heb 1:1-3.

All these truths apply to Jesus and yet **read Phil 2:5-11.**

*Spend some time now thanking and praising our wonderful God and Saviour who has made a way for us to be forgiven, brought into his family and have the certain hope of being raised again to life eternal.*

*Pray for those around you who need to know this truth?*

**Recommended book to read – Tom Wright, "Paul for everyone 1 Corinthians"**