

Sermon-Based Community Group Study Questions

Date: January 29, 2012

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Series: Apostle's Creed

Teacher: Rob Hall

Title: I Believe in the Death of Jesus

1. Why are we studying the Apostles' Creed? Why is doctrine important for the Christian life? How have you been challenged and encouraged through this series?
2. Before listening to the sermon how would you have answered the question, "Why did Jesus have to suffer and die?"
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4
4. What is the Gospel? Why is it of first importance?
5. How does the death of Jesus reveal the depth of our sin? Rom. 3:23, 6:23, Isaiah 52-53
6. Why did Jesus have to suffer so much?
7. How does the death of Jesus reveal the depth of God's love? John 3:16. 1 John 4:9-10. Romans 5:8
8. Did God have to love us and save us? Why do you think he chose to?
9. Did Jesus go to hell? Why or why not?
10. In what ways can you apply the death of Jesus to your life? Suffering? Temptation? Pain? Sin? Love? Freedom? Forgiveness? Reconciliation? Redemption? Victory? Death?

