

## Sermon Questions for Community Groups

**Sermon:** Nothing to be frightened of

**Date:** April 16, 2017

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 21-23, 51-58

1. How would you explain Easter to someone who asked you, "What's Easter all about anyways?"
2. How have you dealt with or approached death in your life?
3. Paul calls Jesus' resurrection the 'first fruits'. What does that mean? Why does that matter to us?
4. When did the reality of the resurrection of Christ first impact you?
5. Read Phil 3:8-12. What difference does Jesus' resurrection make to your life and the way you respond to your circumstances? How does it affect your day-to-day?
6. Discuss how you experience the following statements:
  - a. Supreme confidence in the face of your own death.
  - b. Great comfort as you mourn the deaths of Christians whom you love.
  - c. Untiring motivation to make a difference in this lifetime.
7. Verse 58 says, "*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*" How can we be a people who are "always abounding in the work of the Lord"? What might that look like in your life? In our church?
8. "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" What does this verse mean to you?

My prayer requests: