



SUMMIT
— C H U R C H —
DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

April 6, 2025 | Excavating Truth (Stephen Martin)

Memory Verse - *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,)* – **1 Peter 1:3** (NIV)



CLOSER TOGETHER _____

1. 2-minute hot seat. Choose one (or two) willing volunteers who are okay answering questions about themselves from the group for two minutes. Start a timer and begin!

2. When was a time when someone showed you deep compassion/love like Jesus?



MESSAGE REFLECTION _____

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.

2. Read **1 Corinthians 15:1-8** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?

3. Does archaeological and historical evidence for biblically recorded events have an effect on your faith? Why or why not?

4. Read **1 Corinthians 15:12-19** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?

5. What are the two problems that sin brings to all people?

6. Review the elements Pastor Stephen taught that the resurrection of Jesus proves or teaches.

7. What difference does Jesus' resurrection make in your life?



GOING DEEPER _____

READ **Romans 6:4-11** together.

1. What is one thing that jumps out at you from this passage?
2. In what way(s) does the physical act of baptism connect you with Jesus?
3. If you have been baptized, share about your experience. If you haven't been baptized yet, why not?
4. What does Jesus' death & resurrection do for you and me according to these verses?
5. How have you experienced death to sin and/or life for God in your life?



LIVING IT OUT _____

1. If you have been baptized, thank God for that step of faith. **Ask** God to help you continue to live in the new life through the power of the Holy Spirit. If you haven't been baptized yet, **consider** baptism your next step of faith. Summit will offer a baptism class this summer and will do a baptism service in August up on the mountain.
2. Read and reflect on Jesus' words from **John 11:25**. Thank God for the life and resurrection he offers through Jesus Christ.



LIFT EACH OTHER UP _____

Take time to pray for each other.