

# The Reason for the Season

A study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians, called "Deep Church"

## Questions

### 1. **L** \_\_\_\_\_ **to Scripture.**

*"For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born."*

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

### 2. **I** \_\_\_\_\_ **in what matters.**

*"But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is our faith...you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost."*

1 Corinthians 15:12-14, 17-18

### 3. **V** \_\_\_\_\_ **the miracle.**

*"But someone may ask, 'How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?' How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies...So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."*

1 Corinthians 15:35-36, 42-44

### 4. **E** \_\_\_\_\_ **the victory.**

*"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?' The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."*

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

1. What is your greatest Christmas gift ever?

2. How has that gift changed your life?

3. Have you asked Jesus, the Gift of Life, to come into your life and forgive your sin?

4. How can you pass this Gift along to others?

**FOR NEXT WEEK: READ 1 CORINTHIANS 16**