

**THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM**  
**Death and Resurrection of Jesus**  
**Sermon 3.4.10**  
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**Small Group Study for Week of April 3-9**

**The Big Idea**

**There is a perception by some that we can pick and choose what we want to believe and follow in regards to the teachings of Scripture. The Big Idea for this week is that our understanding and choosing to believe all of Scripture is primarily out of our allegiance to Jesus Christ and His teachings about His Scripture. His life, death and resurrection make His teachings on Scripture and His claims on our life, life changing.**

**Group Reads Matthew 5:17,18 page 661 and John 10:35b page 735**

**Questions**

1. What is Jesus feeling about the Scriptures from these verses?
2. How does it differ from what many people believe about Scripture?

**Group Reads: Matthew 19:4,5 page 673 and compare with Genesis 2:24 page 2**

**Questions**

3. Who does Jesus tell us in Matthew commanded a man and woman to “cleave,” or be united?
4. Who is talking in Gen 2:2 and what does that teach us about who Jesus believes is actually communicating behind the bible writers?
5. What do you think of the statement by CS Lewis that if we trust in Jesus as Saviour, “we have no liberty to exclude anything from Jesus’ teaching and say, ‘I believe what he taught about this but not what he taught about that.’ What possible write do we have to be selective?”<sup>1</sup>

**Group Reads: 1 Corinthians 15:1-14 pages 787,788**

**Questions**

6. From these verses, do you get the feeling that Paul thought the resurrection of Jesus was a real, historical event, why, why not?
7. Why is the reality of Jesus death and resurrection important?
8. If I believe Christ rose from the dead and accept Him into my life, what areas of my life are excluding from Jesus control?
9. How can I ensure that Christ has control in all areas of my life? How can this group help in this area?

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<sup>1</sup> John Stott, *The Authority of the Bible* (Downers Grove, Illinois: Intervarsity Press, 1999), 7.