**With All Your Mind – “Evidence for Resurrection”**

**Nov 4/5, 2023**

**Speaker: Tom Hughes**

**Opening:** [15 mins] We suggest you begin with an opening prayer and then a brief “catch up” or “icebreaker” before moving into the *scripture reflection* and *application questions*.

**Scripture Reflection:** [20 mins]Read **1 Cor 15:1-8.** After allowing the group time to reflect on the passage, ask them to share what most stands out to them.

**Application Questions:** [40 mins](*These questions will help you and your group dig deeper into the weekend sermon. Feel free to edit or use only those which fit your allotted time.)*

1. In week 9 of the “With All Your Mind” series Tom shared, *“The resurrection of Jesus not only provides us with hope to live, but also compelling evidence to believe.”*
   1. How does Jesus’ resurrection provide hope for your day-to-day life as a Christ-follower?
2. Tom stated, *“The evidence of the empty tomb points to the resurrection of Jesus.”*
   1. What do you think makes the “empty tomb” so compelling as evidence of Jesus resurrection? How would you answer someone who said, “the body was stolen” or “the story of the resurrection was fabricated by his disciples”?
3. Tom offered, *“The transformed lives of the disciples are evidence for the resurrection.”*
   1. Share some of the transformation that has occurred in your life because of the resurrection power of Christ? Where would you like to experience more of Christ’s transforming work in your life?
4. Tom said, *“Changed lives today from every tribe, tongue, and nation point to the continuing power of the resurrection of Christ.”*
   1. What does living out the “great commission” (Matt 28:18-20) to *“go and make disciples”* look like in your life? What is one practical thing you can start doing to obey Jesus’ command to “make disciples”?

**Closing & Prayer**: [15 mins]

* Have each person in your group share a prayer request, and then have someone pray for them.
* Pray that God would use the people of CA to be ambassadors for Christ and the Gospel to the unsaved around them.
* Pray that God would continue to bless and grow CA’s 2023 “in person” attendance.