

“Evidences for the Resurrection”

This set of questions is based on Mike’s and Patrick’s sermon from 1 Corinthians 15:1–11 preached April 5.

1. Because of our different backgrounds and personalities, we all vary in our approach to faith. For you personally, how important is it that you have solid evidences to support your core convictions?

Do you think that a careful examination of empirical and historical evidences is contrary to living “by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7)?

2. Read John 20:24–28. What moved Thomas from skepticism to faith? Now read John 20:29–31. What similarities and dissimilarities do you see between how Thomas came to faith versus how we come to faith?
3. Read 1 Peter 3:15. What results have you experienced in presenting reasons for your hope to skeptics or unbelievers? What role do you think “Christian evidences” should play in our efforts to share with others the Good News about Jesus Christ?