

## **BRING ME TO LIFE**

God Talk – Part 8

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**I Corinthians 15:12-15**

### **IS THE RESURRECTION TRUE?**

#### **1. OPTION #1: The Disciples stole the body.**

*“So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.”*

*Matthew 28:15 (NIV)*

#### **2. OPTION #2: Jesus didn't die.**

*“Jesus called out with a loud voice, ‘Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.’*

*When He said this, He breathed His last.” Luke 23:45 (NIV)*

#### **3. OPTION #3: Jesus rose from the dead.**

*“...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 ...then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all He appeared to me also.” I Corinthians 15:5-8 (NIV)*

*“How incredibly great is His power to help those who believe Him...the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead!” Ephesians 1:20 (LB)*

### **TRUTHS THAT BRING LIFE**

#### **A. I AM LOVED.**

*“Whoever is wise, let him...consider the great love of the Lord.”*

*Psalms 107:43 (NIV)*

*“I have loved you with an everlasting love!” Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV)*

*“(God says) no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow.” Isaiah 1:18 (LB)*

#### **B. I CAN BE CHANGED.**

*“I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.” Ezekiel 36: 26 (NIV)*

**C. I CAN BE USED.**

*“You’re tied down to the mundane. I’m in touch with what is beyond your horizons. You live in terms of what you see and touch. I’m living on other terms. I told you that you were missing God in all this. You’re at a dead end... You’re missing God in your lives.” John 8:23-24 (Mess)*