

# Sermon Discussion (3/22/2026)

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It Could Be You #4

Paul is writing to the Corinthian Church. He is almost finished with his letter when he drills down to clarify how you know what you believe about Christ Jesus.

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Title: Believing is Doing

The Main Question: How do you know what you believe?

Points to Consider

1. What motivates you?
2. Who does your life profit?
3. Where is your life headed?

Scripture References:

**1 Corinthians 15:30–36 NIV**

<sup>30</sup> And as for us, why do we endanger ourselves every hour? <sup>31</sup> I face death every day—yes, just as surely as I boast about you in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>32</sup> If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus with no more than human hopes, what have I gained? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” <sup>33</sup> Do not be misled: “Bad company corrupts good character.” <sup>34</sup> Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame. <sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?” <sup>36</sup> How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies.

## Application Questions

- What do you believe about how you are relating to Jesus?
- Read [1 Corinthians 15:30-36](#).
  - Can you describe what this passage is about in one sentence?
  - Can you do it in one word?
  - What point is Paul trying to make by comparing: 1. The way he lives his life and 2. Belief in the resurrection?
- Explain [1 Corinthians 15:32](#).
  - Can you think of any other motive for why Paul lives his life this way?
  - Paul says the phrase, “let us eat and drink” is this the way most people live their lives?
  - Do most Christians live their lives this way?
- Answer the following questions with examples from your life, examples illustrating how you live:
  - What motivates you?
  - Who does your life profit?
  - Where is your life headed?
  - What direction are you going?
  - What do your answers say about what you believe?