

Intro. – Paul encourages the church to confess His resurrection until Jesus returns.

- If the resurrection is not true:

- If it is:

I. Why We Believe.

- “The Case for Christ” ...Lee Strobel

- Lee Strobel tried to disprove the resurrection using rules of evidence.

- He lists several “pieces of evidence”, some which are:

1. Eyewitness evidence

2. Written evidence

3. Archaeological evidence

4. Prophetic evidence

5. Missing Body evidence

6. Appearance evidence

7. Experiential evidence _____

II. The Resurrected Life

- History has seen many “Lee Strobels” _____

- If you believe that the resurrection of Jesus is true, then _____?

- What makes us think that we can witness for a _____ Jesus when we have a _____ spiritual life?

- The burial of baptism symbolizes the actual burial of an old life of sin and the _____
_____. Rom. 6:3-6; Gal. 3:21-23

- During Jesus’ 40 days & nights of appearances His nature had changed. Where is the “other-worldly” nature and change in us? _____

Summary/Invitation

- Jesus is coming to gather those who are already living _____ lives. _____

- Our invitation songs call on several who may need to respond.
 1. Response through baptism. _____

 2. Response through prayer. _____

 3. Response through ministry. _____

 - I Cor. 11:33 encourages us to “wait” until all are ready to take the communion.
 - What do you need to do in order to be ready to take the Lord’s Supper this morning?

***Whatever it is – we wait for you now to _____.**