



# Bad Ideas for a Good Church

Lessons from 1 Corinthians



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**What's something that  
changes everything  
once you know it's true?**

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**Bad Idea #1:  
The Church can  
be united  
around  
personalities**

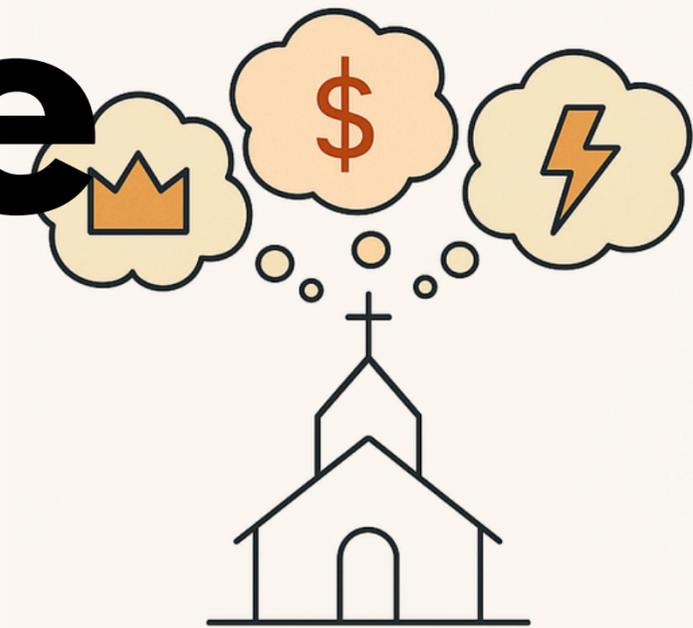


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# **Bad Idea #2: We Can Tolerate What Jesus Condemns**



**Bad Idea #3:  
Being free  
matters more  
than being  
faithful to one  
another**



# Bad Idea #4: Bigger, Louder, and More Impressive Is Better



# Bad Idea #5: The Resurrection is Optional

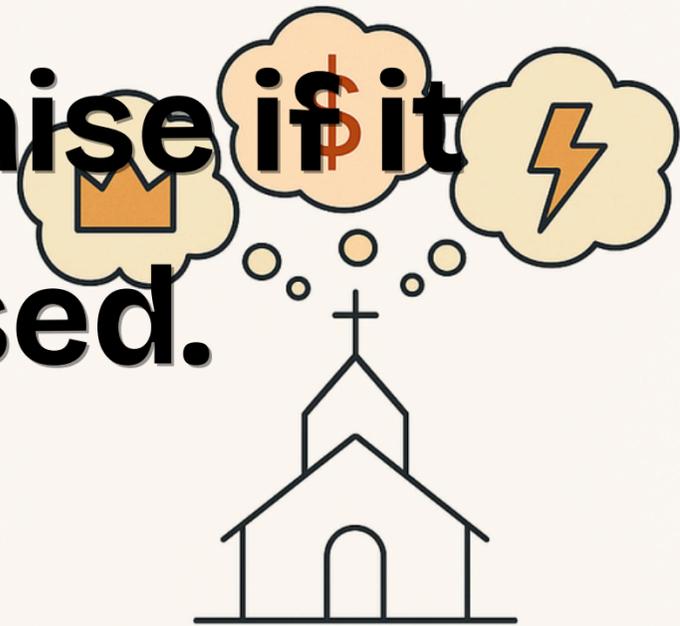


**Now if Christ is proclaimed as  
raised from the dead, how can  
some of you say that there is no  
resurrection of the dead?**

**[1 Corinthians 15:12 ESV]**



**13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.**



**[1 Corinthians 15:13-15 ESV]**



**16 For if the dead are not raised,  
not even Christ has been raised.**

**17 And if Christ has not been  
raised, your faith is futile and  
you are still in your sins. 18 Then  
those also who have fallen  
asleep in Christ have perished.**

**[1 Corinthians 15:16-18 ESV]**



**If in Christ we have hope in this  
life only, we are of all people  
most to be pitied.**

**[1 Corinthians 15:19 ESV]**



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**But in fact Christ has been  
raised from the dead, the  
firstfruits of those who have  
fallen asleep.**

**[1 Corinthians 15:20 ESV]**



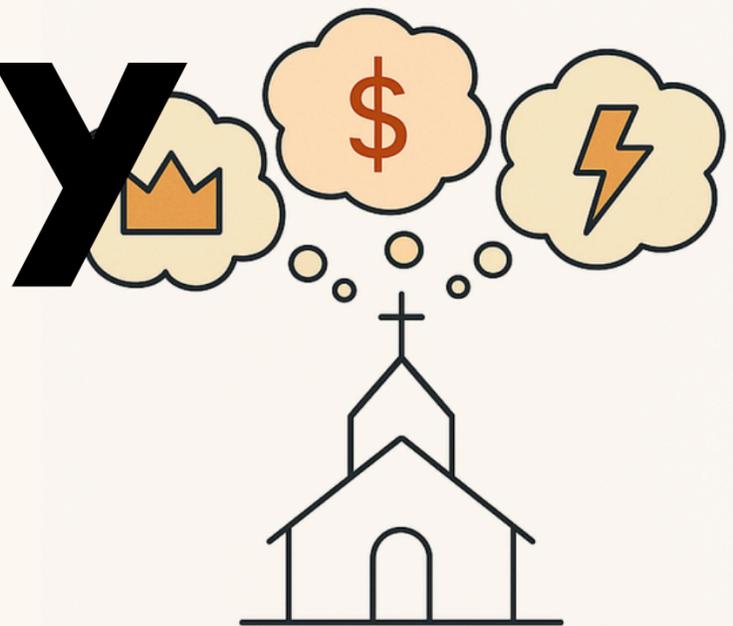
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**Without the  
resurrection, the  
gospel loses its  
power**



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**The resurrection  
is not just past  
history, it is  
present reality**



**The resurrection  
gives us  
unshakable  
hope**



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**What do we do  
about it, as a  
church and  
individually?**



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