

HOW HOPE HELPS

I Corinthians 15:12-28

PRINCIPLE: Christ's resurrection provides hope for all of us.

1. Hope give us a future focus - P_____ vv.20-21

- Christ's resurrection is not in isolation from ours

2. Hope give us a confident contentment - P_____
_____ vv.22-24

- Christ's resurrection...and the promise of ours...means we will be reunited with other believers

3. Hope gives us a real reason for living - P_____
_____ vv.24-26

- Christ's resurrection means that what we have worked for won't be wasted

Questions for personal reflection & small group study:

RESPONSE (Be "doers" of the Word and not hearers only – James 1:22)

Scripture text: **I Corinthians 15:**

1. What is the common definition or description of 'hope' and how is that different from what Paul writes about?
vv.1-2
vv.3-4
vv.5-7
vv.8-10
2. What are the evidence for the resurrection of Jesus given in I Corinthians 15? And are there others that you would point to if convincing a 'not-yet-Christian'?

[A great resource is Lee Strobel's *The Case for the Resurrection*]

3. Let's review the message –
What is the 'promise'? vv.20-21

What is our 'peace'? vv.22-24

What is our 'purpose'? vv.24-26

Resurrection Sunday
First Free Moline / April 17, 2022

4. How should the truth of the resurrection (Christ's and ours) motivate the way we live every day?

[We should be reminded of this every week because we worship on Sunday because it is 'resurrection day.']

From TRUTH through TRACTION to TRANSFORMATION:
What did God say to you today?

What will you do about it?

With whom will you share this...and when?

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