

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

EASTER SUNDAY - 1 Corinthians 15:1-24; 50-58 - The Resurrection Changes Everything - 04.05.2026

1. Is there anything specific from this message that the Lord has impressed upon your heart?
If so, what is it & how do you feel the Lord calling you to respond?
2. I asked the following question at the top: "*CAN YOU THINK OF ANY EVENTS THAT CHANGED YOUR LIFE FROM THAT POINT ON?*"
As you think about life until now, what events/experiences (positive or negative) have changed your life from then on?
Why do you believe that these specific events have had such a profound impact upon you?
How does the resurrection of Jesus functionally change EVERYTHING in our perspective (& experience) of life itself?
What impact has the resurrection of Jesus had in your life personally, and how does this reality impact your daily living?
3. The passage for our sermon on Sunday was 1 Corinthians 15:1-24; 50-58 - read these verses.
Based upon verses 1-11, what is the thing of which Paul says he delivered as of "first importance"?
If you were asked, "What's the gospel?" How would you respond, and why is it necessary to include Jesus' resurrection?
Why do you think Paul mentions that there were so many people before whom the resurrected Jesus appeared?
How should this bolster the confidence of the Corinthians (& of us today) in the veracity of the testimony shared?
4. How does Jesus' resurrection provide a real hope to people who would be hopeless in life apart from this reality?
What does it mean that Jesus is "the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (v. 20) & how does this encourage us today?
Why is it critical to understand v. 22 as Paul intends - that all who are in Adam die, yet all who are in Christ shall be made alive?
As you consider all of people, who are "in Adam" & who are "in Christ"? How do those in Adam become those in Christ?
How do verses 50-58 reveal the real hope for all who are in Christ, and how does His resurrection empower us to live out v. 58?
5. Below are the "Today's Takeaways" from the sermon. Do any of these particularly encourage, convict, challenge, you, & if so, how?
THE RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING:
Jesus' resurrection is verified & essential
Trust in the risen Savior who's defeated death!
The hopeless result if there were no resurrection
There's no hope in life if death has the final word!
The hope available because Jesus has risen
Since Jesus has risen, we have hope to follow!
The glory that awaits us in the resurrection
For eternity, we will dwell in the glory of Jesus!
How we live because of Jesus' resurrection
We live unto Christ with eternity ever before us!