

1 Corinthians 15:1-19

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

Christ's death was purposeful. He didn't just die as a martyr, but He also died as a substitute for sinners. Christ appearing to many people after His death was also purposeful. It is God's desire that the resurrection was confirmed so that we would have hope.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Am I finding my security for salvation in how I feel or what I do? Or, am I finding the security of my salvation in the work of Christ on my behalf. If I am constantly looking inward for confidence about my future, I am failing to glorify Christ who is the One who actually secures my future.

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

We are reminded that the apostles preached Christ and then the Corinthian Christians believed. The preaching of the cross and resurrection must continue. Christ preached the gospel. The apostles preached the gospel. The early church preached the gospel. Now we are to preach the gospel.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

The post-resurrection appearances of Christ didn't appear secretly. Verification of events required 2-3 witnesses. The resurrection body of Christ was witnessed by over 500 people. Lost people today need to know that Christ's physical resurrection is a historical reality.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

This is a big one. I can encourage people to find their confidence for salvation in the gospel. As Christians, we never graduate from being ministered to by the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

Prayer