

A few points and questions to consider:

In 1 Cor. 15 Paul focuses our attention on the criticality of Jesus' resurrection on the Christian faith. Read 1 Cor. 15:13-19. From these verses, list a few of the things Paul notes as being futile if there was no resurrection.

Read 1 Cor. 15:50-58. Note some of the ways these verses should impact your perspective of life in general and, specifically, the times we're living in today.

Brad shared a few of the thoughts from Eric Geiger on "5 Things Christ Will Reverse What the Coronavirus Has Revealed." The following is the link to the article in its entirety:
<https://ericgeiger.com/2020/04/5-things-christ-will-reverse-what-the-coronavirus-has-revealed/>

Read the article and ponder how his words should impact how you as a Christ-follower can use this as an opportunity to share the Gospel.

Scripture Reading for April 22 Bible Study: Romans 4

Once again, we encourage you to dig a little deeper into this passage (you may include 1 Corinthians 15 in its entirety) by preparing a HEAR Report. As noted in previous weeks, HEAR is an acronym for Highlight, Explain, Apply, Respond.

- Read thru this passage (or even Romans 1) and HIGHLIGHT a verse(s) that you found especially powerful.
- EXPLAIN the verse. What was the context and purpose for what was written and when it was written.
- APPLY the verse to yourself
- Lastly, RESPOND to the verse. Maybe there are changes God wants you to make in your life w.r.t. the verse. Or your response may be a prayer to God. It may be praising Him. However you feel led to respond.

As has been pointed out by others, the goal isn't for you / me to jot down a "profound truth" but to note the "truth you found."

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H.E.A.R. REPORT for _____ (Bible passage).

Highlight a verse(s)

Explain what the text means.

Possible questions to consider: *Why was this written? To whom was it originally written? How does it fit with the verses immediately before and after it? Why did the Holy Spirit include this passage in the book? What is He intending to communicate through this text?*

Apply "the significance of these verses to you personally"

Possible questions to consider: *How can this help me? What does this mean to me? What would the application of this verse look like in my life? What does this mean to me? How does this apply to my family, my church family, my community? What is God saying to me?*

Respond

Matthew 7:7 (ESV), "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you."

Source: Growing Up, Robby Gallaty