

Hope Rising

1 Corinthians 15:1-34

Our hope is firmly established by:

- ❖ Actively living in the Gospel. (v.1-11)

- ❖ Believing the Truth of the resurrection. (v. 12-19)

- ❖ Submitting to the authority of Jesus. (v.20-28)

- ❖ Experiencing transformation in our lives. (v.29-34)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read 1 Cor. 15:1-11 aloud. What does it mean to stand in the Gospel? How does this look in your life?

2. After reading verses 14-17 why do you think it is so important to understand that the resurrection is truthful? Does this bring hope to your life?

3. After looking over vv. 20-28 discuss the connection of the truth of Christ's resurrection with your eternal fate. How does this historical event bring you hope for your destiny?

4. Read vv. 24-28 and discuss the authority of Christ. How can you submit to the authority of Christ in your life?

5. After considering v. 33, in what ways does the message of the resurrection bring transformation to your life?

6. When Paul says, "do not go on sinning" in v. 34, what areas of your life do you need to do this and trust in Christ and the Gospel?

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