

**1 Corinthians 15: 19-26, 57-58 “He is Risen! Therefore...”**

1. Hope seems to be in fairly short supply at present. Why do you think that is?

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, 57-58**

2. Reflecting on the passage what is the nature of the hope that Paul says is ours in light of the resurrection?
3. Anticipating the retort – “How can the act of one person (Jesus’ resurrection) bring all of this about” – Paul leans into an image he often uses – in Adam all die, in Christ shall all be made alive. What are the results of our being in Adam? How are we to find ourselves in Christ?
4. (vs. 58) How can being in Christ, receiving his victory on our behalf, render us steadfast and immovable in the changes and chances of life?
5. (vs. 58) In light of the resurrection Paul invites us to abound in the Lord’s work. From the passage how would you define the Lord’s work?
6. (vs. 58) In light of the resurrection Paul says such work is not in vain. In other words, in some mysterious way that work will last into the new creation. It will be used by God as the building blocks of His Kingdom. How does that impact your relationship with your work (whether paid or volunteer)?