

Reflection Questions: Why do I believe in Jesus' resurrection? How do I daily live like I believe in His resurrection? When was the last time I repented? Why don't I repent more often?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Obedience is the sine qua non (an essential condition) of the Christian life. It accompanies true salvation (Romans 6:16; 1 Peter 1:14), acknowledges God's authority (Acts 5:29), is an expression of trust in God (Hebrews 11:8), and is the proof of believers' love for Him (John 14:15, 21).

John MacArthur

He alone has fully profited in the gospel who has accustomed himself to continual meditation upon the blessed resurrection.

John Calvin

The Jewish and Roman leaders probably breathed a sigh of relief after Jesus died on the cross. They were finally rid of this man who had exposed their evil and hypocrisy. Or so they thought.

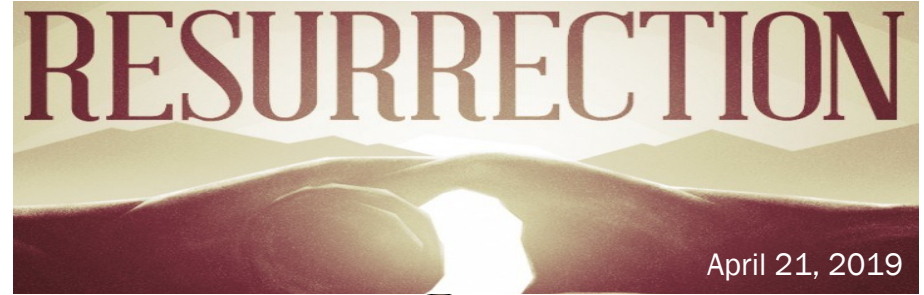
R.C. Sproul

There is no gospel without resurrection and repentance.

Geoff Ashley

Though conversion is a decisive event, it produces the ongoing fruit of repentance in us. Sin's power is broken in the Christian, but its presence remains. The old man, which was dealt a mortal blow through the work of Christ and our union with Him, keeps trying to regain control until we are glorified. We have to put the old man back down by the Holy Spirit through true repentance. Such repentance is sorrow for offending God, not merely sorrow for getting caught (Rom. 8:12–13; 2 Cor. 7:10). Even here the Spirit must give and strengthen such righteous desires, so let us pray that He would give us a yearning to follow after Jesus our Lord in a life of repentance (Eph. 3:14–19).

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Resurrection and Repentance

1. Jesus' Resurrection is Fact

Sermon
Notes

Acts 26

A. Possible Because of God

B. Proved by Eyewitnesses

C. Proved by Changed Lives

D. Supported by Fulfilled Prophecy

2. Repentance is the Proper Response

A. From Darkness to Light

B. From Satan to God

C. From Condemnation to Forgiveness

D. From Sin to Good Deeds

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you?

2. What are some of the strongest proofs of Jesus' resurrection as historical fact?

2. Why is the resurrection of Jesus essential to the Christian faith?

3. Some argue that to require repentance for salvation is to add works to faith alone. Why isn't this valid? Can you back your answer up with Scripture?

4. If God must grant repentance (*Acts 11:18*), is it pointless to call people to repent? Why or why not?

5. Think about the power of death. Nothing and no one can avoid it. No doctor or medicine can stop the power of death. Why then does death have no power over Jesus?

6. Read *1 Corinthians 15* and answer the following questions:
 What question is Paul responding to according to *verse 12*?

 According to *verses 13-19*, what are the consequences of their denial of the resurrection of the dead?

 Why is the resurrection central to the Christian faith (*verses 17-19*)?

What is the order of resurrection according to *verse 23*?

How is the resurrection tied to God's triumph over death according to *verses 50-58*?

7. According to the following verses what was Paul's calling?
Acts 18:9-10 — *Acts 26:16* —

Acts 22:15-21 — *2 Corinthians 12:1-7* —

Acts 23:11 — *Galatians 1:11-12* —

8. What is our calling? Can you give Scripture to back your answer up?

9. What is the *hope* Paul refers to in *Acts 26:6-7*?

10. Where in the Old Testament was it predicted...
The Christ was to suffer?

His resurrection from the dead?

He should be the first to proclaim light?