



Leader

10/27 - 1 Cor. 15:1-6; 56-57

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?

[Dialogue]

2. Let's read our primary text. Chapter 15 is Paul's most extensive treatment on the doctrine of the resurrection. Here he addresses both believers and those who deny and laugh at its plausibility. How does his address begin?

He reminds them of the gospel. He reminds them of that they were saved and are being saved from spiritual blindness.

3. You probably have heard the phrase, "you have been saved, you are being saved, and you will be saved." What does this phrase mean?

You have been saved - By Grace, through faith, Jesus saves us from our sin by atoning for our sins on the cross, rendering us righteous before God (Justification).

You are being saved - God is restoring his image in us daily, through the power of the holy spirit, by the renewal of our hearts and minds (Sanctification).

You will be saved - God will ultimately allow us to experience the "fullness of the measure of Christ," in full maturation and knowledge of him when Jesus returns in glory (Glorification).

4. What was one of Paul's main arguments for the evidence of the resurrection?

The resurrected Jesus appeared to Cephas (Peter), to all the apostles, and to more than 500 brothers. On the reliability of the Bible and the resurrection, Voddie Baucham says, "*I believe the Bible is a reliable collection of historical documents written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses which report supernatural events in fulfillment of specific prophecies claiming words of divine origin, rather than human origin.*"

5. How would you put verse 56 in your own words?

The Law (Mosaic Law) was a revelation of God's standard for man. It was a mirror for those to see their own sin. [See Roman 2-4]

6. How does verse 58 provide us with "marching orders"?

[Dialogue]

7. How do these passages help orient our lives towards gratitude?

[Dialogue]

8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

[Dialogue]

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to share the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today," ... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives.

Sources:

- ESV Study Bible Commentary