



This week, Rick Hutton continued our series on the Cruciform Life by preaching from 1st Corinthians 15.

READ

1 Corinthians 15: 20-28

REFLECT

1. Rick said, "there is no escaping the brokenness that came because of Adam." Rick gave us a few examples of this brokenness. Where have you sin in this brokenness, this death?
2. Why is Paul's comparison of Christ and Adam important to understanding the resurrection?
3. What is the significance of the "first fruits" in this passage?
4. Rick contrasted the hope of the resurrection with the brokenness of the human experience. Where are you experiencing this tension?
5. What would need to change for the Church to be the "first fruits" or foretaste of God's Kingdom?

PRAY

- + Confess to God how often we cease striving for hope and remain stagnant in apathy and hopelessness.
- + Ask God to help us better live the cruciform life.
- + Thank God for providing resurrection in the face of death through Jesus Christ!
- + Pray for spiritual renewal and revival in our community.

PRACTICE

- + Paul's main point in this text, and Rick's in the sermon, is that the resurrection of Christ should change everything about how we live. What does this mean in your life? Spend some time brainstorming specific changes, identify areas where you need to see the resurrection power of Christ.
- + Rick charged us to live the cruciform life in light of Christ's resurrection, asking us to intervene when we see things that aren't the way they're supposed to be. What steps can you take this week to intervene, reconcile, forgive, or love others more than you love yourself? This week, take at least one step away from the broken life and toward the cruciform life.