

PBF CONNECT GROUP STUDY GUIDE

For the week of April 22-28

Isa. 53:4-6; 1 Cor. 15:12-22 - "Christian Hope and the Resurrection"

Synopsis: The Christian hope is a very specific hope: that our sins have been paid for in the death of Christ and that the Father's acceptance of his payment is evidenced by Jesus rising from the dead!

Into the Bible

1. What do you hope for most?
2. What is at stake for Christians if Christ wasn't raised from the dead?
3. What connections does Paul make between our resurrection and Christ's resurrection?
4. What does Paul mean by "vain" faith (1 Cor. 15:14)?

5. Why would Christians be most pitiable of all people if Christ wasn't raised from the dead (v. 19)?
6. How did Paul know Jesus was raised from the dead? How do we know?

Application

7. How often do you think about the hope of the resurrection?
8. How does understanding the resurrection help us better to understand and appreciate what heaven will be like?