

1 Corinthians 15:58

Passage Reflection

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

What do I learn about God?

God wants me to stand in the truth of the gospel and resurrection. He also wants me to abound in work for Him while I await His Son from Heaven.

Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?

Is there anyway that my heart has been shifting from the hope of the gospel? Am I believing and standing firm knowing that I am God's child? Is there any way that I have failed to work for the Lord, or worked in a way that was aimed at bringing glory to myself?

How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?

Christ trusted His Father and Christ worked. He calls me to do the same.

How does this passage affect evangelism?

This passage greatly affects evangelism. If believers are doing the work of Lord, more people will be introduced to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?

The work of the Lord is evangelism, BUT ALSO edifying the church. It's clear throughout this letter that Paul wants each member of the church to work in such a way that the others are edified. It's good to consider ways that I can be abounding in my edification of other brothers and sisters in my church.

Prayer

Father, continue to remind me of the standing I have before you. I am a child of yours. You are sustaining me and will consider me guiltless on the Day of Judgment. Keep me mindful of my salvation and future resurrection. Lord, while I stand in confidence, prompt my heart to abound in service to your people and to bringing your gospel to the lost around me. Christians work. Go before me in whatever works you have designed for me. May I do them out of love for you and others.