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Real Hope ^{part 4}
Hanging On with the Hope of a New Body



1. Admit _____

2. Rethink _____

3. Clarify _____



Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What do you hate about physically aging?

Read **Matthew 26:41**. What are some of the other aspects of the "weakness of the flesh" or the frailty of your humanity that frustrate you?

2. Read **1 Corinthians 15:14-19**. In your own words, record why it is important to discover whether Jesus actually physically rose from the dead or not. Which of the resources listed in the two boxes at the bottom left of this page interests you the most? List your intention to discover more about the resurrection of Christ.

Why do you think our society popularizes a new scandal regarding the life of Christ each year about this time?

3. Which of the four clarifications discussed in the last point of this weekend's sermon encourages you the most? Why?

4. Are you certain that you have a real and growing relationship with Jesus Christ that was initiated by sincere repentance and genuine faith? What will you do to make sure?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

April 8th
Josh. 11-12 & Lk.23

April 9th
Josh. 13-14 & Lk.24

April 10th
Josh. 15-16 & Jn. 1

April 11th
Josh. 17-18 & Jn. 2

April 12th
Josh. 19-20 & Jn. 3

April 13th
Josh. 21-22 & Jn. 4

April 14th
Josh. 23-24 & Jn. 5

April 15th
Judg. 1-2 & Jn. 6

Coming Up Weekends at Compass

"Ambitious Faith"

(a 13-part study of Hebrews 11)

April 14th & 15th

**Cultivating the Core
Ingredient in the Christian Life**

April 21st & 22nd

**Boldly Trusting
in God's Ability to Create**

April 28th & 29th

**Trusting God
Enough to Give Him Our Best**

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

- CD # 0427 – **When Talking About Life After Death**
- CD # 0428 – **Conquering Death... It's the Whole Point**
- CD # 0429 – **Living in Light of Christ's Victory Over Death**
- CD # 0431 – **A Closer Look at Post-Resurrection Life**
- CD # 0613 – **The Resurrection & Those Crazy Christians**
- CD # 0412 – **Thomas: Hope for the Doubter in All of Us**
- CD # 0617 - 0619 – **Da Vinci Code or Crock?** (three-part series)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

- Blomberg, Craig L. **The Historical Reliability of the Gospels**. InterVarsity, 1986.
- Bock, Darrell L. **Jesus According to Scripture: Restoring the Portrait from the Gospels**. Baker, 2002.
- Boettner, Loraine. **Immortality**. P & R Publishing, 1956.
- Craig, William Lane. **Assessing NT Evidence for the Historicity of the Resurrection of Jesus**. Mellen, 1989.
- Davis, John J. **What About Cremation? A Christian Perspective**. Pinegrove Publishing, 1998.
- Green, Michael. **Christ is Risen, So What? Is It True? Does It Matter?** Sovereign World, 1996.
- Habermas, Gary and Michael Licona. **The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus**. Kregel Publications, 2004.
- Habermas, Gary R. & J.P. Moreland. **Immortality: the Other Side of Death**. Thomas Nelson, 1992.
- Habermas, Gary R. **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope**. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.
- Hanegraaff, Hank. **Resurrection**. Thomas Nelson, 2000.
- Hendriksen, William. **The Bible on the Life Hereafter**. Baker Books, 1971.
- Hoyt, Herman. **The End Times**. Moody Press, 1969.
- Lutzer, Erwin. **The Vanishing Power of Death**. Moody, 2004.
- McDowell, Josh. **The Resurrection Factor**. Here's Life Publishers, 1981.
- Wilkins, Michael J. **Jesus Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents the Historical Jesus**. Zondervan, 1996.