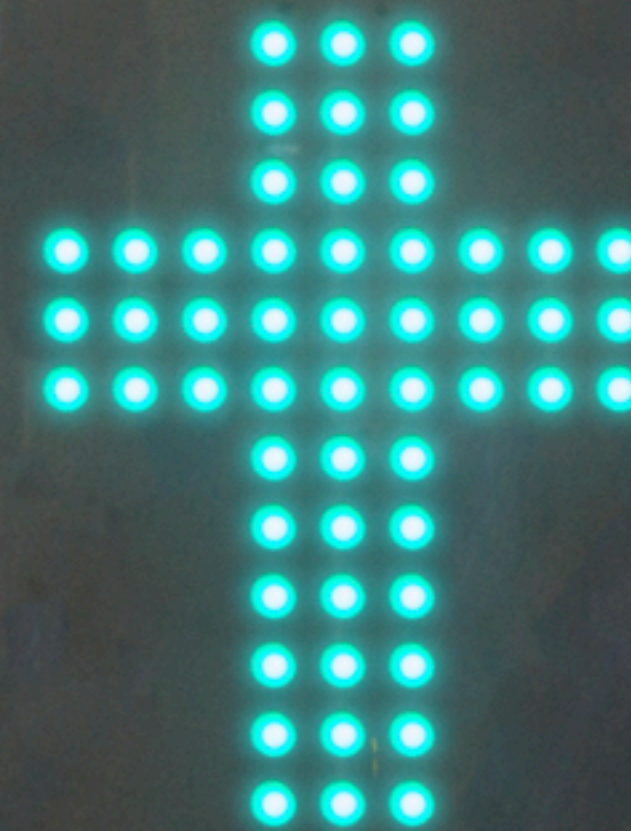


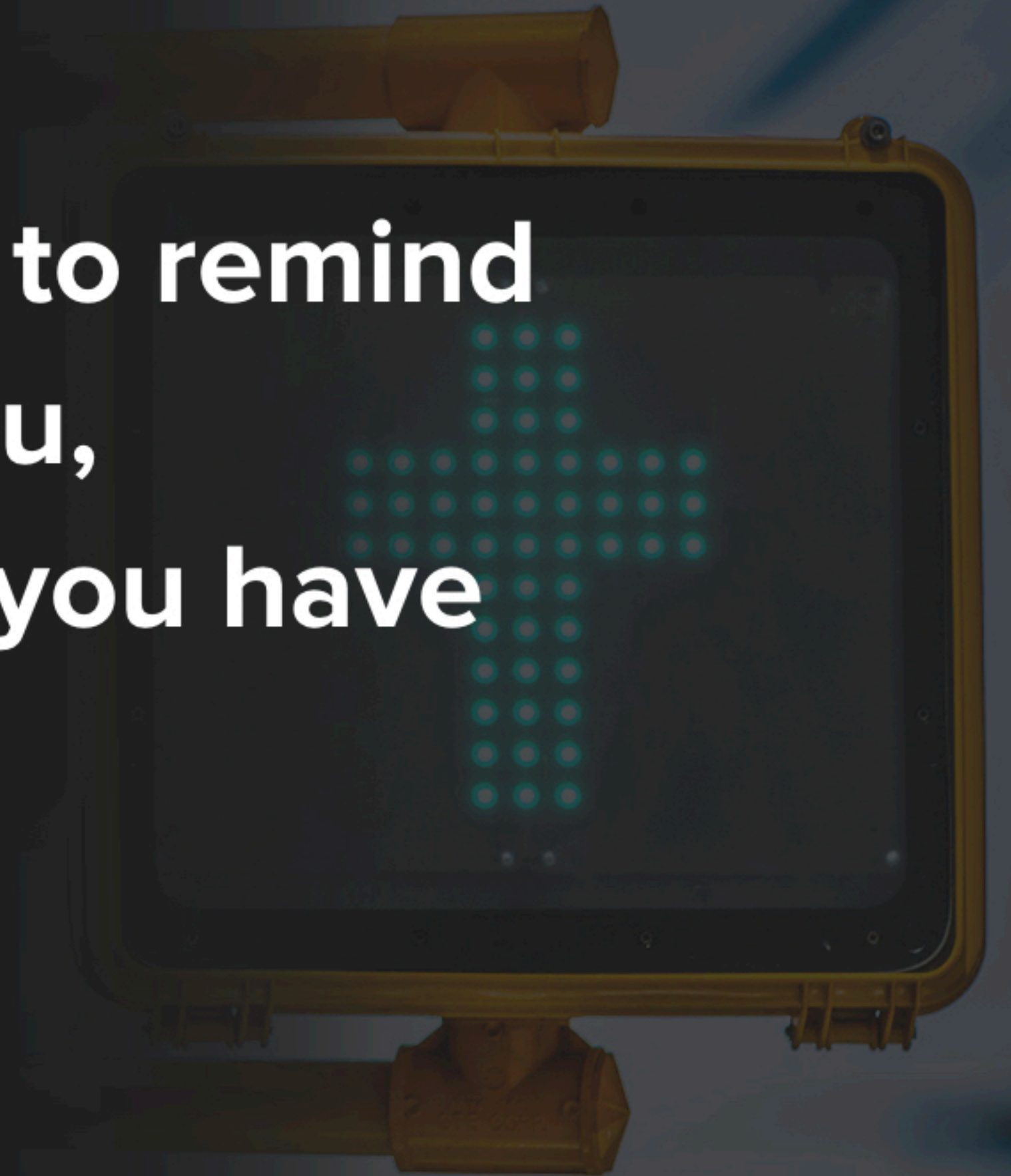
1st Corinthians and 21st Century Living

RESURRECTION GRATITUDE



I CORINTHIANS 15:1

¹ Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.



I am thankful that...



I am thankful that...

- **There is hope for our lives**



I CORINTHIANS 15:2–4

² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...

I am thankful that...

- **There is hope for our lives**
- **Our faith has a foundation**



I CORINTHIANS 15:5–8

⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

I CORINTHIANS 15:5–8

⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.



I CORINTHIANS 15:13–14

¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

I CORINTHIANS 15:16–18

¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.

I CORINTHIANS 15:19

**¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ,
we are of all people most to be pitied.**



I am thankful that...

- There is hope for our lives
- Our faith has a foundation
- Jesus is coming back



I CORINTHIANS 15:22–23

22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. **23** But each in turn: Christ, the **firstfruits**; then, **when he comes**, those who belong to him.

I am thankful that...

- There is hope for our lives
- Our faith has a foundation
- Jesus is coming back
- Death will be the loser



I CORINTHIANS 15:51–52

⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed— ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

I CORINTHIANS 15:53–54

53 For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“The resurrection of Jesus Christ... is our assurance that we have a living Savior to help us live as we should now, and that when, in the end, we set forth on that last great journey, we shall not travel an uncharted course, but rather we shall go on a planned voyage—life to death to eternal living.”

—RAYMOND MACKENDREE

I CORINTHIANS 15:58

58 Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

