"Christ's Resurrection: Significant or Not?"

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Introduction:

Proposition: According to Scripture, the wonderful, life-giving gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ includes not only His atoning death on the cross, but also His resurrection from the dead. It is through His resurrection that those "in Christ" receive new life, both now and forever. How can we express our thankfulness to Him for all that He has done?

I. What did it mean for Christ?

- A. Authenticated His teaching (words)
- B. Vindicated His sufferings (actions)
- C. Initiated the ingathering of His people (reward)

II. What does it mean for you?

- A. The forgiveness of sin is assured
- B. The present resurrection power of Jesus is assured
- C. The future bodily resurrection is assured

III. What is your response?

Conclusion: