

SERMON NOTES

SEE HIS WAYS: VICTORY OVER DEATH

1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

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I. _____! Our earthly, sin-corrupted bodies will be transformed into perfect, glorious bodies. (50-53)

II. _____ ! Death will be swallowed up by life in Jesus. (54-56)

III. _____ for your King who brings the ultimate victory,
life over death. (57-58)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:50-58

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Behold! Our earthly, sin-corrupted bodies will be transformed into perfect, glorious bodies; Behold! Death will be swallowed up by life in Jesus; Live for your King who brings the ultimate victory, life over death.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 and answer the following questions:

- 1. Use verses 42-44 to explain how Paul is right in saying “flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven” (vs. 50).

- 2. In 1 Peter 1:18-19, what is described as perishable? Imperishable? How does that help understand what Paul is saying in 1 Corinthians 15:53-54?

- 3. Who converts our perishable body to imperishable? How long will it take? What does that tell you about the power and authority of God?

- 4. According to Romans 5:12, how is sin the sting of death?

5. From Romans 7:7-8, how is the law a tool that causes us to sin?

6. What does 1 Corinthians 15:57 tell you about God’s power? Wisdom? Love?

7. In verse 58, we are called to respond by being steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

a. How does focusing on “the perishable” weaken this commitment?

b. How does focusing on “the imperishable” strengthen this commitment?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

- Monday, April 28 // 1 Peter 1:13-25
Born of the Imperishable
- Tuesday, April 29 // Philippians 3:12-21
Press On
- Wednesday, April 30 // 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:7
Do Not Lose Heart
- Thursday, May 1 // Romans 5:12-21
Understand the Power of the Free Gift
- Friday, May 2 // Isaiah 53:1-8
See His Glory: Behold the Lamb