



Resurrection Hope

Small Group Study Questions

Sermon on April 14, 2024

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 (NASB)

50 Now I say this, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Behold, I am telling you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. 53 For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 But when this perishable puts on the imperishable, and this mortal puts on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written: “Death has been swallowed up in victory. 55 Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?” 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the Law; 57 but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

58 Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

DIGGING DEEPER

What comes to your mind when you think of the word “immortality”?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-53

What’s the difference between perishable and imperishable?

What reminds you that you are perishing?

What do we know about this event from these verses?

Why “must” the perishable “put on the imperishable” and the mortal “put on immortality”? Is there a way to inherit the kingdom of God without doing this?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

Why does death “sting”?

How is sin’s power the Law (that Moses received from God)? What does that mean?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58

How can we “be firm, immovable, always excelling in the world of the Lord”?

Have you ever felt like your labor for the Lord was in vain? Tell us about it.

Think back over the whole passage: 1 Corinthians 15. What was your favorite part of the whole chapter?

TAKING IT HOME

PRAYER REQUEST

