



**Bible study for the week starting November 1, 2020
All Saints: The Full Circle of Life**

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1. How would you summarize the “pop culture” version of what happens when we die? Feel free to consult/quote any country music lyrics, movie depictions, or other media you like. 😊

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

2. Read Job 19:23-27. Long before Jesus’ resurrection, what kind of hope do you hear Job articulate about what happens after death?
3. Read Matthew 5:1-12. This is a pretty standard Scripture reading for All Saints day. If you hear the word “blessed” as meaning, “one who is a recipient of salvation,” what specific blessings do you hear from Jesus’ mouth?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-58 (or all of 1 Corinthians 15 for context – it’s a GREAT chapter of the Bible). Why is there so much hope in the resurrection, and why does this give so much meaning to our current lives?

PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER!

5. We have much about which we can pray, and time to do so. Make a list of people and petitions, and spend some time talking with God. God bless your week!



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1 Corinthians 15:42-58
November 1, 2020 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

“The END” makes absolutely no sense if you do not know “the BEGINNING.”

The CURSE of sin gives context to our SUFFERING and what is now the human CONDITION in a fallen world.

The goal: CLEARLY ARTICULATED HOPE.

Alternatives:

1. MUFASA hope: NOTHING awaits you
2. SERTA hope: REST awaits you
3. OPRAH hope: all soul, no body

BUTTERFLY hope: “we shall be CHANGED” (1 Cor. 15:52)

PRACTICAL hope