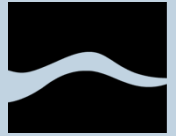


SERMON NOTES

NEVER IN VAIN

1 Corinthians 15:58



BIG IDEA: The resurrection guarantees that nothing done for Christ is ever wasted.

APPLICATION GUIDE

JUNE 21, 2026

DISCUSS

What is something you've invested a lot of time, effort, or money into, only to wonder later, "Was it worth it?"
What made you question whether it was worthwhile?

EXPLORE

What do the words "steadfast," "immovable," and "always abounding" communicate?

How does the resurrection in chapter 15 provide the foundation for everything he says in verse 58?

What does Paul mean when he says, "your labor in the Lord is not in vain"? What is the difference between labor that is successful in the eyes of the world and labor that is not in vain in the eyes of God?

APPLY

Where are you most tempted to become "movable" right now?
Is there an area where cultural pressure, discouragement, fear, temptation, or spiritual drift is threatening your faithfulness?

What work of the Lord has God entrusted to you in this season of life? How are you actively abounding in that assignment?

Where have you been tempted to ask, "Is it worth it?" How does the resurrection of Christ encourage you to keep loving, serving, praying, forgiving, witnessing, or persevering?

COMMIT

This week, identify one area where you have been tempted to quit, drift, or become discouraged, and make a specific commitment to remain faithful in that area because Christ is risen and your labor in Him is not in vain.

Because Christ is risen, I will remain faithful in _____, trusting God with the results.