

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: JANUARY 25, 2026

THE END OF THE STORY - 1 CORINTHIANS 15

1. Discussion Starter

- Some people read the last page of a story first. Others refuse to spoil the ending. Which are you?

2. Big Idea: Knowing the End changes our lives Now

Read 1 Corinthians 15:19-26:

- In what ways do you think forgetting the “end of the story” (how the world ends) affects our lives today?

3. Resurrection and Judgement: A Sobering Reality

Read Acts 24:15 and Daniel 12:2:

- Scripture teaches that all people will be raised and stand before the Judgement. How well do you think the church today does at living in light of this reality?

4. Hope that is Bigger than this Life

Paul says that if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we should be pitied.

- What kinds of “smaller hopes” are you most tempted to live for right now?
- Why do you think we live for these smaller hopes, when our hope in Christ is so much better?

5. Therefore: Be steadfast and Immovable

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58

- Where in your life right now, do you think remembering the end of the story, can help you remain steadfast and immovable in faith?

6. Therefore: Be Excelling in the Lord’s Work

- How can remembering how the story ends help keep us faithfully on mission as a Church?

Take Time to Pray

