

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Small Group Guide: The Resurrection Body

Key Takeaways:

1. The resurrection is central to the Christian faith and provides hope for believers.
2. Our current bodies are corruptible, but we will receive incorruptible, glorified bodies in the resurrection.
3. The rapture will unite believers' spirits with their new resurrection bodies.
4. Salvation and eternal life come only through faith in Jesus Christ.
5. Our resurrected bodies will be equipped for eternal life in God's presence.

Discussion Questions:

1. How does understanding the concept of a resurrection body impact your view of death and eternity?
2. The pastor mentioned that our current bodies are "damaged goods" due to sin. How does this perspective change how you view your current struggles or physical limitations?
3. What aspects of the resurrection body are you most looking forward to? Why?
4. How does the promise of a glorified body in eternity motivate you in your daily Christian walk?
5. The sermon emphasized that salvation comes only through Jesus Christ. How would you explain this truth to someone who believes all religions lead to the same place?
6. How does the knowledge that believers will be "forever with the Lord" (1 Thessalonians 4:17) comfort you in times of loss or grief?
7. The pastor quoted 1 Corinthians 15:58, encouraging believers to be "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." How can we apply this in our daily lives, especially when facing challenges?

Practical Applications:

1. Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:54-55 this week as a reminder of Christ's victory over death.
2. Write a letter to yourself, describing how the hope of resurrection impacts your current perspective on life's challenges.
3. Share the gospel with someone this week, emphasizing the hope we have in Christ's resurrection.
4. Spend time in prayer, thanking God for the promise of resurrection and asking Him to help you live in light of this hope.
5. Identify one area of your life where you struggle with "corruptible" thoughts or actions. Develop a plan to address this area, remembering the future glorified state awaiting believers.
6. Reach out to someone who has recently lost a loved one and offer comfort based on the truths discussed in this sermon.
7. Reflect on how you can use your current body to serve God and others more effectively, even as you look forward to your future glorified body.