



Faith Community Church
The New You

Faith Group Questions
& Discussion Guide



Opening Prayer: Pray for open hearts and that God would ignite in us ways to live out the hope we have.

Icebreaker Question: Have you ever attended a reunion where you saw someone after many years and were shocked by how much they had (or hadn't) changed? Share!

Key Takeaways:

Our glorified bodies will be: 1. Physical - Real, tangible bodies

2. Personal - Retaining our unique identity and personality

3. Permanent - Imperishable and immortal

4. Perfect - Raised in glory and power

5. Pure - Free from sin and its effects

Discussion Questions:

1. How did you practice living out the hope you have in the resurrection? Did anyone respond to how you lived out that hope?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-49. Why do you think Paul uses the metaphor of a seed to explain the resurrection? What does this illustration teach us about continuity and transformation?

3. Jesus is described as the "first fruits" of resurrection? What does this mean for our own future resurrection? (1 Corinthians 15:23, Romans 8:28-30)

4. What does verse 42 mean when it says "what is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable"? How does this contrast our current bodies with our future bodies?

5. Which of the five characteristics of our glorified bodies (physical, personal, permanent, perfect, pure) gives you the most hope? Why?
6. Pastor Tim suggested that our memories will continue but without sorrow. How does this truth comfort you when you think about painful experiences in your life?
7. How does the promise of a sinless body change your perspective on your current struggles with sin and temptation? (Romans 7:15-25)
8. Read Galatians 5:17 & 1 Peter 2:11. How are you currently experiencing the war between your flesh and spirit? How does the resurrection hope encourage you?
9. Romans 2:4 says, "God's kindness is meant to lead you to salvation." How can understanding the resurrection motivate us to share the gospel with others?
10. Scripture says that everyone who has this hope "purifies himself." In what practical ways should the hope of resurrection affect how we live today? (1 John 2:6, 3:2-3)

Practical Applications: Choose one of the following to practice this week:

1. Memorize Scripture: Commit 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 or 1 Corinthians 15:57-58 to memory
2. Share the Hope: Have a conversation with someone about the Christian hope of resurrection. Use this as an opportunity to share the gospel.
3. Fight Your Flesh: Identify one area where your "flesh wars against your spirit" and create a specific plan to pursue holiness in that area, motivated by your future hope.
4. Worship Response: Spend time in worship this week thanking God specifically for the promise of resurrection and eternal life in Christ.

Closing Prayer: Father, help us to remember that this blessed hope isn't just about a future reality—it should transform how we live today. Help us this week to abound in the work of the Lord, knowing that our labor is not in vain.