"Resurrection"

Life after Death
I Corinthians 15:50-58

Our resurrection brings:

I.   C hange – "we shall all be changed"   **(vs. 50-54)**

A change that is:

A. In_____ – *"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye"*

B. In_____ –*"the dead will be raised incorruptible"*

C. Im_____ – *"this mortal shall have put on immortality"*

II. C onfidence - "God who gives us"   **(vs. 55-57)**

A confidence in our:

A. Vi_____ – *"O death, where is your sting?"*

B. Vi_____ – *"O grave, where is your victory?"*

C. Vi_____ – *"victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"*

III. C onscientiousness – "Therefore… be ye steadfast" **(v. 58)**

A cause that is:

A. Pa_____ - *"be ye steadfast"*

B. Pe_____ – *"be ye…unmovable"*

C. Po_____ –*"be ye…always abounding"*

Sentence Sermon

"God wants us not just to believe in Jesus' resurrection but to be transformed by it and to receive the power we need to live the way we know we ought."

Additional Verses

➢ *I Corinthians 5:1-2, 7*
➢ *Philippians 3:10*
➢ *Isaiah 25:8*
➢ *Revelation 20: 5-6*
➢ *Romans 7:7-12*
➢ *Hebrews 10:24-25*
➢ *I Peter 4:7*
➢ *Acts 1:10-11*
➢ *I John 2:28; 3:3*
➢ *I Thessalonians 4:14-18; 5:2*
➢ *II Timothy 1:10*
➢ *Ephesians 6:7-8*

Questions to Ponder

1.   What are the key words or phrases in this passage?

2.   Who are the central characters of the passage?

3.   Why can't flesh and blood inherit the kingdom of God?

4.   What do you think of when you think of the kingdom of God?

5.   How hard is change for you? Will you miss this old body?

6.   What are some qualities that come with being immortal and incorruptible?

7.   What does the idea of "put on" incorruption tell us about the real us?

8.   Why is the mourning of believers different than that of non-believers?

9.   Why is the idea of a "sting" a good illustration of Jesus' sacrifice for sin?

10. What exhortation does Paul give believers based on the resurrection?

11. What is your favorite section about the resurrection from chapter 15?

12. What do you wonder about or hope for in our resurrection bodies?