

Sunday Message: April 24, 2022

Real People. Real Church. Real Grace. | Resurrected Christ(ian)

Danny Lamonte | 1 Corinthians 15:47-58

Passage Exploration Questions

The primary translation our pastors use on Sunday morning is the ESV. You may find it helpful to use the ESV along with corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible when reflecting on the questions below.

Read I Corinthians 15:35-58.

1 What are the opening questions in 15:35 and how do these questions set up the rest of the passage?

2 Trace the various thoughts concerning the resurrection of our bodies. What do you learn about the resurrection of the human body?

3 What are the differences between natural body and the spiritual body, the perishable and the imperishable, mortality and immortality?

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In I Corinthians 15:54-57, what victory does Jesus provide? How is Jesus related to our victory over death?

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Looking at the last several verses (56-58), what encouragement do we have about the hope of the resurrection and how does it relate to the final exhortation given to the Corinthians? Note the “therefore” in v. 15:58.

Application & Spiritual Formation Questions

1

How does the hope and anticipation of resurrection change how you live your life here and now? How does the prospect of eternal life motivate your faith? Does it? If not, why?

2

As you think about the inevitability of aging and death, how does the inevitability of a personal resurrection speak to our fears and frustrations? As you attempt to answer this question reflect on Danny’s statement, “sin has numbered our days, but because of Christ, death’s days are numbered.”