

We are Risen Indeed!

1 Corinthians 15:12-58

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⇒ **You will rise** – so take hold of hope! (vv. 12-19, 35-53)

- ◇ As surely as Christ
- ◇ With a glorified body
- ◇ When Christ returns
- ◇ If you belong to Jesus

⇒ **Death will die** – so let go of fear! (vv. 20-28, 54-57)

- ◇ Death is a defeated enemy
- ◇ Death has no stinger
- ◇ Death has no future

⇒ **Therefore...** (v. 58)

- ◇ Receive Jesus
- ◇ Stand firm in the faith
- ◇ Abound in the work of the Lord

FOR FURTHER ACTION/REFLECTION

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
- Read Matthew 28, John 11:25-26, John 20, 1 Peter 1:3-9, 2 Corinthians 5:1-10, Revelation 21:1-5
- Read about why the resurrection matters – bit.ly/ResurrectionMatters
- Read about what our glorified bodies will be like – bit.ly/OurGlorifiedBodies
- Read “Evidence for the Resurrection” - bit.ly/EvidenceResurrection
- Read “The Death of Death” by Pastor Foster – bit.ly/deathofDeath
- Listen to “King of Kings” - bit.ly/KingofKings2
- Listen to “Forever” by Kari Jobe - bit.ly/Forever_KeriJobe
- Watch “Why do we believe in the resurrection” with Lee Strobel - bit.ly/Believeintheresurrection
- Read *The Case for the Resurrection* by Habermas
- Read *Hope in Times of Fear* by Keller
- Read *Heaven* by Alcorn

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you the most from the message?
2. Share about an easter tradition in your family or in your life. Why is this meaningful to you?
3. Read Matthew 28 together. What impresses you in this passage about the resurrection of Christ?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Where would we be without the resurrection of Jesus? What are some things that would be lost without it?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 and 2 Corinthians 5:1-5. What are you most looking forward to about having a glorified, resurrected body?
6. How does the idea of a bodily existence in heaven compare with the way heaven is depicted or imagined by many?
7. Read Revelation 21:1-5. What are some things that will be true in heaven?
8. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. How should the “living hope” we have in Christ impact the way we live? What is something you should do differently this week because of the resurrection of Jesus?
9. Read Hebrews 2:14-15. Share about how Jesus has changed the way you view and approach death. What difference does this make in your heart and life?
10. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. Which of the commands in this verse do you need to hear the most? What would it look like for you to be faithful to obey that command for the next month? What would have to change? And why would it be worth it?

