What Does a Resurrected Person Look Like? — I Corinthians 15:35-58

Some in Corinth could not imagine what risen bodies would look like or how such bodies could be raised. They foolishly blew the whole idea off as impossible. Paul used several analogies from nature to illustrate how God can and will raise the dead.

Paul described how our new bodies will be like Christ's risen body. We will trade our perishable, dishonorable, weak, and natural bodies for ones that will be imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual.

Paul lets out a final victory cry over death, celebrating that sin and death will be completely destroyed. In light of this certain victory, we should be steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Application & Discussion Questions

- 1. Do you have any questions about the meaning of today's passage?
- 2. What questions do you have about the resurrection and the life to come?
- 3. How are we able to be certain that we will share in Christ's resurrection?
- 4. Why is a firm hope in the resurrection so necessary for living a faithful Christian life?
- 5. What do you look forward to the most about heaven?
- 6. What does it mean to be "steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord"? How is God helping you to live this out?
- 7. How does this passage challenge you personally?