



Growth Group Discussion Guide

Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Introduction: In this passage the Apostle Paul explores the significance of Jesus' resurrection. Jesus' resurrection not only confirms our salvation but provides a preview of our future hope. In the same way that Christ died and was raised to glory so too will those united to Christ by faith face death yet be raised when Christ returns. This should influence not only how we approach death but how we live our lives today.



Into the Word

In verses 55-57 Paul explains how Jesus has and will conquer death for God's people. How has the death and resurrection of Jesus drained death of its power and sting in the lives of Christians?

Compare: Romans 6:23

Resource: Destroying the Sting of Death

In verses 50-54 Paul describes the wonderful day of Christ's return. According to these verses what do we have to look forward to as God's people? How do these promises change how we approach death?

Compare: Revelation 21:1-8



Into the Heart

Why do people find it difficult to talk about death? **Read Psalm 90:12.** Why is it important for us to talk about the reality of death?

Resource: Why We Need to Talk About Death

How does the reality of Christ's death and resurrection help prepare us for death?

Compare: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18



Into the World

Have you ever supported someone at the end of their life? What did you learn from this experience? How does the certainty of Christ's death and resurrection help us love others at the end of their lives?

Resource: What Grieving People Wish You Knew

In verse 58 Paul says that the resurrection not only prepares us for death but motivates us in the present. How does the hope of a new heaven and a new earth motivate us to work faithfully and passionately today?