

April 12, 2020. Is His Victory Your Victory?

Passage: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

50 I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. **51** Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—**52** in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. **53** For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. **54** When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

- **55** "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"
- **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **58** Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Discussion Questions

1. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed! Today is resurrection day. Why is that important to you?

2. Death has been swallowed up in Christ's victory. If death has lost, then what have we won in return?

3.	The resurrection affect not only how we face death, but also how we face life. How does knowing how death no longer have power over you change the way you live today?
4.	Christ's resurrection is only meaningful to you if you believe. Do you truly believe in the resurrection? Is Christ victory your victory?