

## **The Inside Story of Your Future Life**

*"The Resurrection"*

January 28-29, 2012

I Corinthians 15:50-58

### **Opening Question**

What is the best bargain you ever found?

### **Scripture**

Have someone read aloud I Corinthians 15:50-58.

### **Suggested Prayer**

Father, you are all powerful and with You nothing is impossible. It is by Your great power You raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Jesus is the resurrection and the life and it is only through Him that a person can have eternal life. As we think about and discuss the subject of the resurrection, we pray that our hearts are encouraged and strengthened. We also pray we are better prepared to speak with others about this great hope we have in Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Discussion Questions** – Choose as few or as many as you'd like.

1. As you read through this I Cor. 15:50-58, what intrigues you most about what the Apostle Paul writes and why?
2. What do you think is the most difficult part of the resurrection to believe, understand or explain to someone?
3. While being sensitive, how can we use the subject of the resurrection to encourage someone who is struggling physically?

4. According to our present passage, what kind of bodies do you think we will have? What are more scriptures that describe what our bodies will be like?
  
5. What did you learn from the message that you never knew before about the resurrection? Explain.
  
6. After an entire chapter on the resurrection, the Apostle Paul writes in verse 58 that we should be "...always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." How or why should the resurrection motivate you to serve?
  
7. What was your take away from the sermon?

### **Suggested Closing Prayer**

Father we thank You for Your grace and mercy that you show us daily and for the promise of the resurrection. We look forward to the day when we shall see Jesus face to face and there will be no more mourning, crying, pain, suffering or tears. Thank You that You will make all things new and transform our lowly bodies to be like our Lord's glorious body. In Jesus name, Amen.