

Discussion Questions

April 19 – 25

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

If you missed the sermon this past weekend, you can view it here:
<https://www.biblechapel.org/sermon/our-resurrected-body/>

1. In the opening this past weekend, we saw how John and Ann Kline - throughout Ann's illness and the COVID-19 situation - have clung to hymns and scripture to keep their hearts united on the promises of God. Last week, you spoke with your groups about some bible passages that you have clung to during this time to keep your eyes on Jesus and the promises of God. What are some songs you've clung to (and/or other bible verses/passages you've thought about more/meditated on since last week)?
2. Read 1 Cor. 15:36b-38: *"What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. **But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body.**"*

We infer from scripture that in some sense our unique identities God has given us now will remain intact in our resurrected bodies; what goes through your mind when you think about that...how God plans to maintain - in some capacity - our God given identities now in eternity?

3. Read 1 Cor. 15:42b-44 – *"The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised **IMPERISHABLE**; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in **GLORY**; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in **POWER**; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body."*

Paul used three words to describe the amazing quality of transformation from the natural body to the resurrected body...imperishable, glory and power. How in today's culture do we see the human heart's natural desire for those three words? How should this truth impact how we live today in our natural bodies?

4. This past weekend we said, "my future resurrected body should impact my present body image". We live in a day and age that Time Magazine called "The Toxic Mirror of Social Media". What pressures do you believe are most challenging today for youth and adults when it comes to Social Media? Social status, identity, or body image? If willing, where have you struggled in these areas?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:49, Philippians 3:20-21, and Revelation 21:3-4. We spoke this past weekend about our resurrected bodies being a DONE DEAL! How can the promises of these passages give you practical confidence today?