



Sermon Discussion Questions

Always Abounding in the Work of the Lord - (I Corinthians 15:50–58)

June 28, 2026 – Pastor Colin Smith

Sermon Overview

Main Idea

Believers in Christ are promised resurrected bodies that will be adapted for everlasting life. These new bodies are described in 1 Corinthians 15:42-44 as being imperishable, glorious, powerful, and spiritual. Given the reality of that glorious future, our text today will help us prioritize and make choices to live as being steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Sermon Outline

1. Believers will rise with Christ
2. Millions are dying without Christ
3. We must give ourselves to living for Christ

Discussion Questions

Initial Engagement

- What is the main idea of the text, or on what did the sermon focus?

Deeper Reflection

1. We are reminded of the immortality of our physical bodies on a daily basis! Our bodies are simply not designed to live forever. But believers in Christ will live forever. What images do you have of your resurrected body? What might be differences and similarities to your current body? When will you receive your resurrected body?
2. How do life priorities shift if our focus is on living eternally with Christ versus living to get the most out of our current life? Our text (vs 58) tells us to live as being steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. In what ways does that describe and not describe how you set life priorities today?
3. Read and discuss verses 56 and 57. Colin describes verse 56 as the tragic reality for all those who do not believe in Christ and verse 57 as the glorious reality of those who do! Describe what he means.
4. As believers we are blessed with the promise of a glorious eternal life with Christ, yet there are millions who are dying in their sins. In light of Colin's challenge to live as 'steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of Christ's people, how would you answer the question, "What more can I do for the sake of those dying in their sins?"

Final Response

- What is one thing you want to remember or one way you hope to change in light of this sermon or discussion?