



Power of the Holy Spirit #5: "Death, the Last Enemy"

May 11 & 12, 2024

1 Corinthians 15:12-26, 51-57

Opener:

Who was the first person whose funeral you attended?

Go Deeper:

1. What would be the problem if Jesus had not been raised from the dead?
 2. How would you describe the essential nature of Jesus' resurrection as part of our Christian faith?
 3. 1 Corinthians 15:23-26: What is the significance of Christ's reign and the defeat of death?
 4. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53: How does Paul describe the transformation that will occur at the resurrection? What does this reveal about what life will be like after the resurrection?
 5. 1 Corinthians 15:54-55: What is the significance of death being "swallowed up in victory," and how does this relate to the promise of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ?
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Live It:

1. Would you be a Christian if there was no resurrection?
2. Based on 1 Corinthians 15:23-26, how does the reality of the resurrection influence your perspective on challenges and fears?
3. Considering 1 Corinthians 15:51-52, how does resurrection prepare you for the uncertainties and fears of life?
4. What is God saying to you specifically?
5. What step of faith is God calling you to live in this coming week?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (May 12-18)

Sun:	1 Corin. 15:51-57	Mystery and Victory
Mon:	1 Corin. 16:1-9	Collection for the Saints
Tues:	1 Corin. 16:10-14	Timothy and Apollos
Wed:	1 Corin. 16:15-24	Final Greetings
Thurs:	2 Corin. 1:3-7	A Prayer of Blessing
Fri:	2 Corin. 1:8-14	The Travails of Paul
Sat:	Acts 2:1-4	Pentecost

*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.

