

Message Based Discussion

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

For the Sake of Victory

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August 7, 2016

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

What did you like about this passage?

What did you find hard to accept or understand?

What does this passage teach about people?

What does this passage teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?

What will you do now? Based on this passage, how will your life change?

How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?

Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this passage?

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Paul calls us to abound in the work of the Lord. What is the difference between general Christian living and what believers do to advance the gospel among unbelievers and establish believers in the gospel?

The Call to Missional Living

The work of the Lord is an activity with a particular goal: more people bearing the image of Jesus Christ. How can you edify your fellow believer or evangelize your lost neighbor?

Memorize: Verse of the month (Doctrine)

“knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

—1 Peter 1:20-21

1. Telling the mystery, vs. 50-52

- The incapacity of flesh and blood

- The circumstances of change

- The results of victory

2. Explaining the mystery, vs. 53-57

- Putting on & putting off
- Swallowed up & destroyed
- The source of our victory

3. Response to the mystery, v. 58

- Steadfast & immovable
- Abounding in the work of the Lord
- Laboring for the victory