Spring Retreat (2020)

**THE GLORY OF THE RESURRECTION**

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Key verse: 15:58

1. Read verses 35-38. Why do people turn their doubts into theological questions? To what does Paul compare a person’s body? How did Jesus demonstrate what resurrection involves? (Jn. 12:24)
2. Look at verses 39-41. Explain the different kinds of natures? Define “flesh”, “earthly/natural”, and “heavenly/spiritual.”
3. Read verses 42-44. How are the terms “sown” and “raised” used? Explain the point of vv. 42-44. How does it connect to vv. 39-41? What is the glorious hope described in these verses?
4. Read verses 45-49. Who are the first Adam and the last Adam in verse 45? What is the point? (Cf. vv. 20-22) What nature did we receive from the first man (the earthly man), and what nature did do we receive from the last Adam (the heavenly man)?
5. Read verses 50-54. Why is it necessary to be changed? How will we be changed? (Define “perishable”, “imperishable”, “moral”, and “immortal.”) What is the great event that heralds this change? Explain, “*Death has been swallowed up in victory.”*
6. Read verses 55-58. What is the great victory? What does this teach us about sin and death? Who gives victory? How? In view of this assurance of victory, how must we live? What is our joy and confidence? (49,57,58)