

It's Worth It!

Sunday, May 28, 2017

1 Cor 15:50-58

Is it Worth It?

Psalm 73

Big challenges ... Way more small, daily challenges!

1 Cor 15:50-58

It is true! It is worth it!

What's Coming

The Big Picture

Kingdom Language. Conflict Language

The Personal Picture

Perishable → Imperishable

Jesus, Then Us

Firstfruits, Image, Changed

Stand Firm

Easier to Start than to Finish

Paul's concern ... not holding faith firm

How do we know it is true?

Resurrection of Jesus

Holy Spirit

Work

Give Yourself Fully

What Energizes?

Hope – What you do will last

Not in Vain – What you do matters

Holy Spirit

The Work of the Lord

Big things and everyday things

Small Group Guide

Kicking off your Time Together

Ice Breaker

What motivates you?

Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group? (consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting.)

Read Passage

Read this passage: 1 Cor 15:50-58

Discuss a few of these questions:

There are numerous descriptions of the resurrection body in 1 Cor 15. Which ones mean the most to you?

What does Paul want the people he addresses in this letter to know?
To do?

What motivates you to keep on going in the Christian life?

Paul wants his readers to give themselves fully to the work of the Lord. What would “the work of the Lord” mean in your life setting?

Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.

You may want to share specific requests.