Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Topics: End Times, Death, Resurrection

Series: The Resurrection Changed It All

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It Changed My Today and Tomorrow!

I. The Path (20-23)

The resurrection of Christ changed the believer's <u>eternal sentence</u> from <u>death</u> to <u>life!</u>

II. The Powers (24-28)

The resurrection of Christ changed the *controlling powers* over the believer!

How has the resurrection of Christ changed my *today* and my *tomorrow*?

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

- 1. How often do you think about death and life after death? Can you think of a conversation you've had with another person about it? What was it like?
- 2. Who are the "first fruits" in 1 Corinthians 16:15 and in James 1:18? What would the authors mean by using that term?

How might you be a "first fruit," or help someone else become one?

3. What two resurrections does Jesus declare in John 5:28-29? Can you see the two resurrections in Revelation 20? What's the difference?

How would knowing, or not knowing, about these two resurrections make a difference in a person's life?

- 4. From 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, what difference should it serve to know the future resurrection of the believer?
- 5. According to Hebrews 2:14-15, what purpose did the taking on of a human body by Jesus serve? What kinds of things might people give themselves to if they don't know, believe, or understand what Christ's resurrection accomplished?
- 6. What is the main application of this study, and/or 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 and the sermon, for you?