Text: 1 Corinthians 15:42-57 Topics: Death, Hope, Resurrection Series: The Resurrection Changed It All Monroe Bible Church Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

It's a Hope Changer!

I. The Affirmation of the Resurrection (42-53)

There is a *necessity* for resurrection bodies. (42-48)

There is a *certainty* of resurrection bodies. (49-53)

II. The Accomplishment of the Resurrection (54-57)

Bodies resurrected in Christ *dispel* the sting of death.

What is my hope in life, and in death?

<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. Do you think about being in a resurrected body? Why or why not? Is being in a resurrected body an important hope you hold? Explain.
- 2. From the following verses, what were some of the things Jesus was able to do in His resurrected body?

Luke 24:13-32

24:36-43

24:50-51

John 20:11-17

20:19-20: 26-29

21:1-9

How is this encouraging to you?

- 3. Read Romans 8:29 and 1 Peter 1:3-4. What did God determine those who follow Christ were to be like? Like this in what ways?
- 4. What hope does John write about in 1 John 3:1-3? What effect does this hope have on those who hold it?

Is this your hope? What effect is it having on your daily life?

- 5. Read John 14:1-6. What did Jesus promise His disciples? (v. 3) How would you tell someone this promise could be theirs? (If they thought it already was, but you knew it was only wishful thinking?)
- 6. What is the main application of this study, and/or 1 Corinthians 15:42-57 and the sermon, for you?