

Text: Various Passages
Topics: Heaven, Resurrection Bodies
Series: As It Is In Heaven

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Will We Be Recognized?

I. The New (1 Cor. 15:42-49)

There will be both continuity and transformation in the move from our natural bodies into our resurrected bodies.

II. The Need (1 Cor. 15:50-56)

God will bring about the necessary change so that we can live in the new earth.

III. The Now (1 Cor. 15:57)

Knowing there will be resurrection bodies in the future, helps me live more fully in the present.

Application Questions - *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. In the past, did you think you would have a physical body in heaven? What did you think you would be like (whether a physical body or not)?

2. What questions from some Corinthians are being addressed in 1 Corinthians 15? (v. 35) What answer are they given? (v. 20, 42-44)

Some might think from verse 44 that we will simply be spirits in heaven. How would you answer them?

Why is it important that in heaven it will be you in your body, and yet that your body will be transformed? How is this encouraging to you?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-57. When will our bodies be transformed and why? (v. 50-53)

What victory will then be accomplished? (v. 54-57)

List some of the things you most appreciate that will be gone.

4. What responses to the glorious truth of the coming resurrection are seen in verse 58?

How does, or can, knowing you will be resurrected into a body like this help you in times of disappointment, failure, or hardship?

How does, or can, knowing you will be resurrected into a body like this help you in choosing priorities, finding joy, and persevering in ministry?

5. What application can you make to your study of these Scriptures?