

## **1 Corinthians 15:35-57**

### **Passage Reflection**

This page is meant for individuals, small group Bible studies, or one-on-one interactions. Since learning more about the text's meaning in our corporate gathering, I would encourage you to meditate on the passage again so that you might respond to God in praise and obedience. While I have not answered all of the questions below for you, I've included some of my personal meditations that may be of some benefit. May reflection on this passage be used by God to conform you into the image of Christ.

-Pastor Andrew

#### **What do I learn about God?**

God's plan is for us to live forever in physical bodies. There are things physical realities that give us joy on this earth (taste, seeing the beauty of nature, etc.), and God will continue to give us physical joy in the New Heavens and New Earth. Our future bodily resurrection points to this.

#### **Is there anything for which I should repent based on this text?**

If there is any way that I think of Heaven as disappointing. Sometimes we believe that Heaven will be boring or disappointing in some way. This passage (and others) celebrates the future that God has planned for us.

#### **How might God use this passage to make me look more like Christ?**

Trust that my future is tied to His resurrection from the dead. He defeated death – so will I. He has a new glorified body – so will I.

#### **How does this passage affect evangelism?**

We are the people on the planet who can speak about a new physical life beyond the grave. Death is not the end. People must know this.

#### **How can I edify the church based on what this passage says?**

With this passage, I can encourage those who are weighed down by the frailty of life.

#### **Prayer**