

RE:minders: Announcements & Events

- **COMMUNITY BBQ: SUNDAY MAY 18TH** - After service on May 18th, we'll kick off the summer with a Community BBQ. Come eat good food and enjoy lawn games. New City will provide the hot dogs, burgers and drinks; please sign up on the City to bring a side dish or dessert. See you there!
- **STUDENT CITY GROUP: WEDNESDAY 6:00PM** - All middle school students are invited to explore God's amazing truth in our Student City Group. We meet every other Wednesday at the building from 6:00 to 7:30pm. Come discover the Christian Worldview and enjoy food, games and friends!
- **CONNECTING AT NEW CITY** - Four simple steps to engage with folks in the life of New City
 - 1) Turn in Connect Card
 - 2) Attend Pastor's Coffee
 - 3) Check out a City Group
 - 4) Commit at Partnership Class

RE:call: Scripture & Notes

This weeks teaching can be [downloaded here](#) or found at newcitydenver.org/resources/sermons/

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:35-49

A.) v. 35-41 You are dying but will live forever

- Corinthian question - How will this body live forever?
 - Overly optimistic person
 - Overly cynical person
- We know from 1 Corinthians 15 that we will live forever, this has many implications:
 - Perspective on what we live for
 - Pain and suffering

B.) v. 42-49 Decaying or Alive?

- What is sown is perishable...
- Great word pictures of the difference of death in Adam and life in Christ:
 - Dishonorable vs. Glory
 - Weakness vs. Power
 - Natural vs. Spiritual

RE:sponse: Discussion & Action

"But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

- 1 Corinthians 15:35-41

1. Thinking about death and dying, do you tend to be overly optimistic or overly pessimistic? What are the implications of your tendency. How does the Gospel and the Biblical worldview apply to it?
2. Do you believe that what you “sow” in this life you will “reap” in the next? What does this mean?
3. Does your perspective on what you “live for” now, imply anything about what you’re looking forward to in the life after death?
4. Are you living for Jesus? In other words is the worship of God your highest and most practical priority?
5. How can we live for the life to come, now? What are the implications of the “kingdom being here, but not yet?”
6. How does the hope of the next life, for the saved believer, help give us hope during our struggles now?

So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.” - 1 Corinthians 15:42-49

7. In heaven we will be incorruptible - currently we are not. What sin are you facing right now? What can be done about it? Will you confess your sin, repent and believe the Gospel?
8. We will all die. Some of us will die in Adam, and some in Christ? What does this mean?
9. Why does the Gospel apply to our struggles with death and the next life?

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