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LIVING IN LIGHT OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION
1 Cor. 15:29-34, 58

Key Thought: Christ's life, death, and resurrection are historical facts with eternal consequences that should affect every day of our lives.

- I. As we look to the past, we can fully believe and accept the reality and importance of Christ's resurrection (15:1-28)
 - a. Christ's death and resurrection were foretold (3-4)
 - b. Christ's death and resurrection were witnessed (5-8)
 - c. Because the tomb is empty, it means the gospel is not (14-19)
 - d. Christ will fully and finally put away all of our enemies, including death (24-26)

- II. As we look to the future, we can fully anticipate our resurrection and bodies that will enable us to dwell with and delight in God forever. (15:35-57)
 - a. Our resurrected bodies will be imperishable, material, glorious, powerful, and in the image of Christ.
 - b. With Christ we will be changed, we will be free, and we will be home.

- III. As we look to the present, how should we live in light of Christ's resurrection and our future one? (15:29-34, 58)
 - a. Because death has been defeated, we are to overflow in labor for the Lord because our work is not wasted.
 - b. We should be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord. (58)
 - c. We can risk much for the gospel as we die to selves daily. (30-32)
 - d. We should stop wasting our one life on sin. (33-34)
 - e. We should strive to see the gospel advance in us and through us each day. (34)
 - f. We can know our labor is not in vain. (58)