

Introduction

I. THE COMMON EXPERIENCE OF LIFE AND DEATH

– Ecclesiastes 3:2

The universal reality of birth and death

Christian hope: resurrection

II. THE FOUNDATION OF OUR HOPE

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Faith in the resurrection as central belief

The reality of unbelief, then and now

III. THE ALL-OR-NOTHING NATURE OF RESURRECTION

– I Corinthians 15:12-19

Resurrection inseparable from Christian faith

If no resurrection, faith is futile

IV. DEATH AND RESURRECTION EXPLAINED

– I Corinthians 15:20-28

Death as consequence of sin

Resurrection as consequence of belief

V. WARNING AGAINST WORLDLY FOOLISHNESS

– I Corinthians 15:29-34 _____

Don't be deceived by belief in death only _____

Life beyond death changes how we live _____

VI. THE NATURE OF THE RESURRECTION BODY

– I Corinthians 15:35-49 _____

Body like a seed transformed into glory _____

Heavenly body suited for eternal life _____

VII. THE MYSTERY AND ASSURANCE OF CHANGE

– I Corinthians 15:50-52 _____

Not all will die, but all will be changed _____

Glorified bodies to endure God's presence _____

VIII. LIVING IN LIGHT OF RESURRECTION

– I Corinthians 15:53-58 _____

Make life count for eternal reward _____

Encouragement to respond in faith today _____