





SERMON GUIDE

## THE FINAL VICTORY

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 | Pastor Tim Porter

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The Conversation Guide is a great tool for individuals, families, discipleship groups and Missional Communities to take a deeper, more personal dive into the content of the current sermon series. The Conversation Guide will be posted every Friday in the News & Blog section of our website. We encourage you to use it this week on your own, around your dinner tables, over coffee with your friends or in your Bible studies!

**\*QUESTIONS FOR KIDS!** Questions most suitable for children are marked with an asterisk.

### Conversation Questions

1. Share about a time when you experienced a victory or great success. What was it like? What kept you going? What memories, feelings, or phrases come to mind when you think of it now?
  
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. What words or phrases stand out to you? Why?
  
3. Verses 51-55 describe the return of Jesus. The trumpet means: "The King has come at last!"
  - a. What pictures, phrases, feelings, or hopes come to your mind when you read these triumphant verses?
  
  - b. What promises in verse 51-55 are most meaningful to you today? Why?
  
4. Verses 56 and 57 are the gospel in a tightly condensed form.
  - a. "The sting of death is sin..." – reminds us that we are trapped in a system of sin and death. We can't escape it.
  - b. "...and the power of sin is the law." reminds us that sin legally binds us to death. It is just and right that we should suffer the consequences of what we have done. Describe the "victory" of the resurrection in your own words. How has the resurrection destroyed our relationship with sin and death?
  
5. How does Paul want the Corinthians to respond (v.58)?
  - a. Is there anything in this verse that surprises you? What strikes you most significantly today? Why?
  
  - b. Where are you tempted to believe that your life or labor are in vain? Be specific. How does the victory of Jesus over death speak to this unbelief?

Give thanks for the great hope of the resurrection! Be specific about the ways God has given you new life. Pray and ask God to help you "be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."