

EMBODIED

theology of the whole self

The Future Body 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

“Although our present bodies are wearing down, our future bodies will be glorious and eternal.”

1. The future body will be _____ (v35-44a)
2. The future body points to the fullness of our _____ (v45-57)
3. The future body is meant to spur our _____ (v58)

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Many people have some conception of what heaven will be like when it comes to our bodies. What are some things you hope will be true about your future body?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-44. What stands out to you from this passage? As you read through the contrast between our present body and our future body, what are you most looking forward to?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-57. What stands out to you from this passage? Talk about as many aspects of present life that will be redeemed when Jesus returns.
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. From the passage, can you articulate in your own words why our “labor in the Lord is not in vain?” What is your current “labor in the Lord?”
5. As a result of the message, is there a labor God is calling you to engage in? Pray for one another to labor in the ways God is leading us to or are already engaged in.

Memory Verse

“Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58b