

Leaders, please announce: Harvest Student Ministry is hosting a garage sale at the “famous” South Stanford Ranch Garage Sale in Rocklin on Saturday, April 21st. If you have any items you would like to donate, all proceeds will help get our students to camp. All you have to do is find some items you would like to donate, fill out the online form, and leave the items on your driveway Friday morning the 20th. We’ll take care of the rest!

Link to online form: bit.ly/HSMgaragesale

- Note: Your small group members can use the link below from the Harvest App to fill out the form.

Help Harvest students go to camp by donating items for their garage sale! Visit bit.ly/HSMgaragesale

LEARN

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

Read all of 1 Corinthians 15 together. What are some of the biggest points Paul makes about the resurrection in the chapter?

(Verses to draw points from: v. 4, 13, 14, 15, 17-19, 20-22, 42-45, 48, 50, 52)

What do we learn about the relationship of sin, death and Jesus in verse 56-57?

(Death exists because of sin, and we die personally because of sin. Fundamentally we rebel against the Creator, wishing to establish ourselves over him. Death is the result, but Jesus took the sting of death for all who believe)

PRACTICE

How should the truths of 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 affect your life on a practical level? What are some of the right responses of a Christian to these things?

(Living out these truths profoundly impacts how we view and go through suffering, how we serve God, how we live with hope in the midst of a broken, perverse and decaying world, and how we bring hope to the lost)

What would your life look like if you were “steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord”?

How does someone get there as a follower of Jesus?

(We “get there” in God’s grace by the power of the Spirit as we depend upon and obey the Word of God. It’s a lifelong pursuit, one that we won’t do perfectly but can do successfully for God’s glory)

How does 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 need to impact the way you think about, and speak about, dying?

(Leaders: Consider a focused time of prayer for the ongoing impact of Sunday’s services on the many who came to Harvest who don’t know Jesus as Lord. Pray for follow up conversations and for many to be saved)

CHANGE

When it comes to doing “the work of the Lord”, where are you on the continuum between “abounding” in it and “floundering” in it? Are you in full pursuit of God’s glory in your life, or more consumed with your own?

(Leaders: “floundering” as opposed to “abounding” is provided as a metaphor [made up here, not given in the sermon]. The point is to assess our life: are we pursuing the work God would have us do or are we taken up in our own pursuits?)