

Sermon Discussion (3/29/2026)

It Could Be You #5 / 1 Corinthians 15:42–49

Paul is writing to the Corinthian Church. He is almost finished with his letter when he drills down to clarify what people will be like after the resurrection of the dead.

Title: The New You

The Main Question: What will you be like after the resurrection?

Points to Consider

1. You will be imperishable.
2. You will be glorified.
3. You will be powerful.

Scripture References:

1 Corinthians 15:42–49 NIV

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; ⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

Application Questions

- Can you picture yourself in heaven?
- What will heaven look like?
- What will you look like?
- Read [1 Corinthians 15:42-49](#):
 - How would you describe a body that has been resurrected from the dead?
 - What advantages will it have?
 - What will it not have?
 - Why is this body able to live forever?
- Consider [1 Corinthians 15:49](#):
 - Take note of the word “image.” [Genesis 1:26](#) uses “image” to describe what God created “mankind” to be. Jesus is described as being in God’s “image” [Colossians 1:15](#). [Romans 8:29](#) says that we are being transformed in His “image.” What do you think the word “image” means?
- What is meant by “glorified” and “power?”
 - Find examples of God’s glory, what is God’s glory? You may consider [Exodus 24:17](#), [33:18](#), & [Matt 17:2](#). You may also consider the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle.