

Eternity

1 Corinthians 15:12–28

1. The Christian life makes no sense _____.

2. Humans are hardwired _____.

3. We tend to live like _____.

4. Live life like you have _____.

Review & Study - *Eternity*

- A. Memorize **Revelation 3:22**: *He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.* ^{ESV}
- B. Answer the following questions about **1 Corinthians 15:12–28**.
 1. What issue in the Corinthian church is the Apostle Paul addressing in this passage (v. 12)? What is the obvious answer to this first question?
 2. What is said in verse 13, that further solidifies the first question?
 3. According to verse 14, what does it mean for us if Jesus has not been raised from the dead? Why is this so?
 4. And what then does Paul say is true about them if Jesus has not been raised from the dead and the dead are not raised to life (v. 15)?
 5. What again is the issue as restated and reaffirmed in vs. 16?
 6. What do verses 17 and 18 say are further consequential realities if there is no resurrection from the dead, as some in this church has said?
 7. Following the logic of the previous verses, what horrible reality does verse 19 then present?
 8. What fact is stated in verse 20? What do verses 21 & 22 add to the understanding of the fact of verse 20?
 9. According to verses 23, what is the order of how the resurrection of the dead takes place? What does verse 24 say will happen last? What does verse 25 say about why this will must happen?
 10. What is the last enemy to be destroyed (v. 26)? What does the resurrection from the dead have to do with this? What assurance does verse 27 give that this will happen? What does verse 28 give as the end all truth to this amazing coming reality?
- C. Answer the following questions about **Ecclesiastes 3:9-13**.
 1. What question does the Teacher ask in verse 9? What has the teacher witnessed that gives him insight (v. 10)? What delightful truth is given in the first part of verse 11? What has God put into man's heart and what does this mean?
 2. What answer does the Teacher give to his question (vs. 12-13)? How does he see these things, according to the last words here?
- D. Application: Do you tend to live more in pursuit of little paradises here and now, or more like paradise is your future guarantee?