

Sermon Title: The Culmination of God's Promises

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10

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Sermon Notes:

**COMMUNITY GROUP:**

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

Do you fear death? Why or why not?

Are you looking forward to heaven? Why or why not?

In 2 Corinthians 5:5, Paul told us that God has prepared us for death and the afterlife. What is His guarantee to us that we have nothing to fear in death? (c.f. 2 Cor. 1:21-22; Eph. 1:13-14)

Read Romans 8:9-11. Paul is very confident about our personal resurrection after death. Do you share his confidence?

Multiple times in these verses, Paul says, “if the Spirit... dwells in you” or “if Christ is in you.” How does the indwelling of God affect your confidence in the resurrection?

What does it mean to you to know that God has given us His Spirit as a guarantee of eternal life?

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 7

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## QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 7

What were the circumstances in Corinth at the time Paul wrote?  
Why is it important to understand these circumstances when trying to understand this chapter?

Why should married couples maintain a sexual relationship?  
Are there exceptions to this?

When is divorce acceptable? Under what conditions is remarriage acceptable for divorced people? Under what conditions is remarriage acceptable for widows?

Why do you think Paul chose to talk about these issues at this particular point in the letter?