

Victory's Name

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

There are few things more exciting than watching an amazing comeback. Maybe it's a sporting event or a movie. But it is exhilarating to watch everything turn around when all seems lost. This reality is most clearly seen in Jesus' victory over sin and death. And that is what we celebrate during resurrection season. We remember that victory's name is Jesus!

REALIZE

1. The resurrection changes everything

- **Scripture Reference: 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18**
- **Leader Notes**
 - Humanity cannot inherit the kingdom of God on its own.
 - Jesus changes and transforms us, and the resurrection reminds us of that.
 - God can take that which is broken and bring it back whole.
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What do I think about the resurrection?

2. Death has been defeated

- **Scripture Reference: Isaiah 25:8, Hosea 13:14**
- **Leader Notes**
 - Death is something that we all deal with and face at some point.
 - Through the resurrection, Jesus proves that he has power over death and defeats it once and for all.
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What does the defeat of death mean to me?

3. The victory is through Jesus

- **Scripture Reference: 1 John 5:4-5**
- **Leader Notes**
 - We can all stand in the victory that comes through Jesus
 - We try to prove our own worth and value, but Jesus reminds us to find our identity in him.
- **Questions for reflection**
 - How do I have victory in Jesus?