

Sermon Notes

Not in Vain

1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Intro: costly Christian living...is it worth it?

Q: How can you talk about bodily resurrection?!? It's absurd! (35)

1. A different body...

just like the creator's style!

(36-41)

Look at the plants → God can do *post-death* bodies!
Look at the animals → God can do *different* bodies!
Look at the stars → God can do *glorious* bodies!

2. An upgraded body...

just like Jesus' resurrection!

(42-49)

Imperishable, glorious, powerful, spiritual

3. An essential body...

just like Old Testament requires!

(50-57)

Conclusion: FOMO comes from YOLO but Easter says YOLT!!

→ So Christian efforts are not in vain... (58)

Ch. 1-4: In a celebrity-obsessed world, where do we place our trust?		
Am I just valuing whatever makes ME look good, NOW ?	vs	Or building God's holy church for eternity ?
Ch. 5-7: In a sex-obsessed world, how do we use our freedom?		
Am I just doing whatever feels good for ME, NOW ?	vs	Or building God's church in holiness for eternity ?
Ch. 8-10: In an idolatrous world, how do we use our freedom?		
Am I just consuming whatever I want for ME, NOW ?	vs	Or seeking eternal salvation of many → God's holy church ?
Ch. 11-14: When we come together, how do we use our gifts?		
Am I seeking and showing off gifts for the glory of ME, NOW ?	vs	Or seeking to build up God's holy church in eternal love