

What A Difference You've Made in My Life

1 Corinthians 15:58

What a difference you've made in my life.

What a change you have made in my heart.

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Death is swallowed up in victory. (v.54)

*“O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?” (v.55)*

II. The Resurrection of Christ Should Make a Difference in How We Live Today (v.58).

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. (v.58)

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. (vv.1-2)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

Abounding in the work of the Lord

“Leisure and relaxation are two great modern idols, to which many Christians seem quite willing to bow down to. In proper proportion recreation and diversions can help restore our energy and increase our effectiveness.

But they also can easily become ends in themselves, demanding more and more of our attention, concern, time, and energy. More than one believer has relaxed and hobbied himself completely out of the work of the Lord.”

- John MacArthur

Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done (Rev.22:12).

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