



***Sermon Discussion Guide***  
***Week of 10/01/2017***

➤ ***Icebreaker***

Share your name again- how you heard about LifePoint and how long you've been attending?

➤ ***Announcements***

Have everyone sign in to CCB (our new online community). Add each person to your LifeGroup.

If you haven't already, read and discuss the Guidelines for Healthy Groups

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

What are some of your thoughts and feelings about the shooting in Las Vegas? One young man- who was at the concert- said it has made him think and he has now turned to God. What are some of the responses you've seen when people are confronted with their mortality?

What are some of the after life theories you have heard others espouse? How do the following verses address some of the more prevalent views: that we die and are destroyed... John 11:25-26... that we are reincarnated- Hebrews 9:27-28... that we are absorbed and lose our individuality- Revelation 21:22-27... that we need perfection in Purgatory- Romans 8:1-2... That all are eventually saved- John 3:16; 1 John 5:11-12

What according to 1 Corinthians 15:50-57 is our ultimate and final destiny? What hope does this give us- 1 Thess. 4:13-14; 2 Cor. 5:1-4? What power guarantees this hope- 2 Cor. 4:13,14?

When, according to 1 Corinthians 15: 23; 52, is our final and ultimate resurrection life realized? If this occurs when Jesus returns what- as we discussed Sunday- happens to us in the period after we die and before His return?

Read Luke 16:19-31- a case study of life immediately after death. What is the immediate destiny of each person? (note that in the NIV "hell" is actually the word "Hades."). What are some of the things we can expect to experience in Paradise? According to Luke 23:39-43 and Stephen's sermon and last moments in Acts 7:48-56 what will be the jaw dropping highlight? How should our future life with Jesus impact our current life now?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God show me...***