## Seeds, Glory, Dust & Scars

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

| 4 Key Images for Our Resurrected Bodies |   |
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| Seeds - What's vs. what's               |   |
| Glory us vs us                          |   |
| Perishable vs                           |   |
| Dishonorable vs                         |   |
| Weak vs                                 |   |
| Natural vs                              |   |
| Dust - Born from vs. born from          |   |
| Scars vs                                |   |
| Jesus' scars show:<br>His               |   |
| His ability to know our                 | _ |
| His work to                             |   |
| His victory over                        |   |

**Connection Card Next Steps** - Memorize: Corinthians 15:49

\*I will thank God for the future hope that the Gospel gives me during a physical limitation/loss I'm facing.

\*I will send a note to a Christian thanking them for the hope they've demonstrated as they endure physical challenges or the loss of a loved one.



| • F | Read the story of Jesus and Thomas in John 20:24-29. Jesus provided exactly the |
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|     | proof that Thomas demanded. What things have happened in your life that         |
|     | convince you that God is real and active? What evidence of God's work could you |
|     | be overlooking?   |

• Read 1 Thess. 4:13-14, verses commonly read at funerals for Christians. Have you ever felt hopeful even when you've lost a loved one? What made it hopeful? How does this study of resurrection change how you view the loss of loved ones or your own future?

• 1 Cor. 15:42-44 lists four ways our resurrected bodies will differ from our current ones. What do you think we'll notice most when we are in resurrected bodies? What will you be most happy to give up from your current body?

oPerishable vs. Imperishable

o Dishonorable vs. Glorious

oWeak vs. powerful

oNatural vs. Spiritual

• Read Rev. 20:4-6. What does this glimpse into God's throne room tell you about the future condition of faithful believers? How does this preview change your thinking about how to live THIS life?