## Sermon Notes

**Series:** 1 Corinthians: The gospel calls Christians to holiness in every area of life.

Theme: Because Christ has been raised from the dead, the

rest of the story is filled with hope.

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

## Because Christ has been raised from the dead, ...

One: ...we hope in our resurrection.

- From death by the 1st Adam
- To life by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam
- As the rest of the harvest

**Two:** ...we hope in Christ's reign.

- · His kingdom is present
- His kingdom is NOT passive

Three: ...we hope in ultimate victory.

- "after destroying...he triumphs"
- · Even death is defeated

Four: ...we hope in eternal worship.

- · The triune God as the ultimate source
- · The triune God as the ultimate goal

## For Further Study/Application

"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11

Use the following symbols as study tools for our text or your own reading schedule: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).

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Review the Scripture readings regarding firstfruits:
 Leviticus 23:9-14 and Numbers 28:26-31. How does this
 Old Testament practice apply to us today? What does it mean for our giving? How does it call us to faith? How should our stuff steer us to worship? How can you express thanksgiving during this season?

## For Life in the Body

Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2)
requests for which to pray, (3) ideas for serving someone in
the body.