

Series: 1 Corinthians (Jesus Above All Things)

Sermon: No Cheap Substitutes for the Resurrection

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Only _____, twill soon be past
Only what's done _____ will last.

Too often we, as Christians, are distracted from God by "_____" (like entertainment).

My current body, with its distracted desires, will be _____ before I can inherit my resurrected body.

Too often we, as Christians, try to _____ for ourselves instead of simply serving the Lord and being _____. Our goal is to stay focused but rules can get in our way of the resurrection too!

Therefore:

1. I must _____ in my faith!

PRACTICALLY:

- To stand firm I should be in growth group, be at Church, and be _____!

PRACTICALLY:

- To stand firm it really helps to have _____ with someone in my Church who I choose to be completely honest with.

PRACTICALLY:

- To stand firm I should know _____ (defense of the faith).

Therefore:

2. I must _____ to the Lord's work.

PRACTICALLY:

- I must throw away the "_____" among me. What do I prioritize over serving God?

PRACTICALLY:

- I must _____ to the Lord.

It is hard to desire God or be delighted with God and serving God when every time we have a desire we fill it with food, shopping, movies, or _____

I have to make a choice about whether or not I will _____. Looking forward to my resurrection means to everything I can now, in this body, to be ready instead of filling my life with worldly _____.

PRACTICALLY:

- I should think about where _____ in the Church and outside of the Church.