

# PREACHING CURRICULUM



**SERMON TITLE:** The Death Conqueror

**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*'...remember, always remember, that grace (His victory) is supporting all of the sanctification in our lives...'*

## 1 REVIEW THE SERMON

Why can spiritual and emotional pain never be cured by pain killers, potions or anything else this world can offer? How are the 'solutions' we as humans come up with only 'coping mechanisms' that at best only mask the symptoms of a broken and painful world?

What can relieve our pain? Why is this the only relief for our pain in this world?

What is the gospel timeline for the end of pain?

Why do we let the events of this world rattle us so much, and steal our joy? How can we change our perspective and dispel this fearfulness?

## 2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

How do you sometimes (as all Christians do) get distracted/depressed/repressed in a difficult world to live in?

How are you allowing the gospel truth and the power of the resurrection to be lived out practically day by day in your life?

Have you been 'scared to death' of death that no longer holds power over you? How are you being transformed by the truth? What is God specifically teaching you through difficulty?

## 3 APPLY THE TRUTH

How is the truth of the resurrection transformative power, and much more than mere fact?

What is the conditionality of verse 2 referring to (compare Philippians 1:6)? Why is sincerity not an authentication of belief? What is the authentication of true faith?

How does the gospel heal us?

How does the resurrection prove that Jesus victory is not something that we are still awaiting but IS victory here and now?

## 4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

How do we "hold fast" to the gospel and allow it to be transformative in our daily lives?