

CrossWalk **notes**

Resurrection Power

The Power of Hope

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How can I have hope amid life's struggles?

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow, you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor. **1 Corinthians 15:35-41, NIV**

_____ at nature and _____ what hope is. Hope is a confident _____ that the _____ is yet to come.

⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. **1 Corinthians 15:42-43, NIV**

¹⁹ Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. **1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NIV**

As we live with hope that the best is yet to come, we strive to honor _____ with our bodies, not honor our _____ in place of Jesus.

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¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned. **Romans 5:12, NIV**

⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was of the dust of the earth; the second man is of heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the heavenly man, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man. **1 Corinthians 15:44-49, NIV**

We have hope _____ the best, because our hope is _____ the best, Jesus Christ.

Here are 3 ways to anchor your hope:

- Remember what Jesus did _____ you.
- Repent of the sin that is _____ you.
- Race for the prize that _____ you.

⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. **2 Timothy 4:7-8, NIV.**

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My next step: I will put my hope in Jesus that because of Him the best is yet to come. In the meantime, I will strive to honor Him with how I use my body.