Resurrection to the Image of Christ

1 Corinthians 15:30–58 — Beaux Hargrove

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Theme: The fact of the resurrection calls us to pursue Christlikeness with the hope of new bodies that are a glory to Christ.

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