

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from May 2, 2010
"More Beyond"
2 Corinthians 5:1-5**

Observing the text

Read Philippians 3:7-11 and make as many observations as possible.

How does this passage complement 2 Corinthians 5:1-5?

According to Philippians 3:7-11, what things did Paul give up?

According to Philippians 3:7-11, why did Paul give these things up?

Would you say that Paul lived his life in a manner that believed the resurrection from the dead or that he lived his life seeking to obtain the resurrection from the dead?

Applying the sermon

Are you presently longing to be clothed with your resurrection body? Be honest!

If you are not presently longing to be clothed with your resurrection body, explain how it could be that you are presently grieving the Holy Spirit rather than being filled with the Holy Spirit.

If you believe that you are presently grieving the Spirit rather than being filled with the Spirit, what sin or sins do you need to confess to correct this condition?

How are you presently preparing to look to God for the grace to turn from your sin so that the Spirit of God might fill you and begin to produce within you that deep longing to be clothed with your resurrection body?