

GENRE: LETTER

1 CORINTHIANS

Living out the gospel in community

Paul had spent over a year with the new Corinthian church, showing them how to live in response to the good news of Jesus. Then he went on to other churches, and sometime later heard that things had fallen apart in the Corinthian church. This letter was his pastoral response to the Corinthians, reminding them that the Church is centred around Jesus. He explained some specifics: there was no place for divisions in the Church; being a follower of Jesus involved sexual integrity; and love for others would shape rituals and worship. He explained that the resurrection anchors the Christian life, empowering believers to love and giving hope for victory over death.

KEY PASSAGES

1 Corinthians 13: Above All, Love

1 Corinthians 15: The Last Enemy

KEY VERSE

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13

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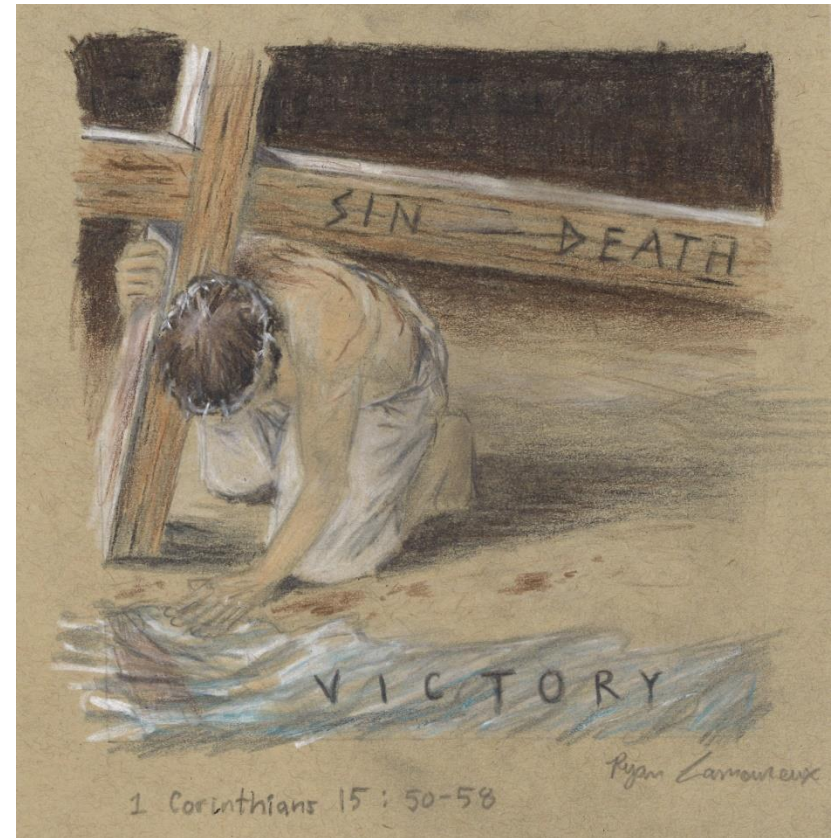
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CHURCH



FUTURE



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1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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