

**Sermon Notes: April 16, 2017**

# **Our Living Hope**

Easter Sunday

1 Corinthians 15 • Pastor Paul Bradford

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- **Biblical versus Greek Thinking**

- The Greeks believed the human soul is immortal and our bodies are prisons of the soul.
- The Bible teaches humans are mortal and our bodies are God's good creation.
- The Biblical hope is the resurrection of the body.

- **Three Word Pictures that describe our resurrected bodies:**

- The firstfruits of the harvest
- A seed growing into a plant
- A change of clothes

- **What Difference Does it Make?**

- We have a real and wonderful hope for eternity!
- We have a new way of thinking about our bodies and our earth!
- We have the resurrection life of Christ within us now!