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**For the one who has turned away from sin and turned in to the work of Jesus, the curse of death and the power of the devil has been rendered undone and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

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**It was for  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus came and took on flesh so that He might take on death. He did this in order that He might destroy the power of the devil and make a way for me to have forgiveness of my sin and a way back to God. He did this so that not death but eternal life everlasting could be the last word for me and that death should no longer be feared in the same way it was before.**

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Congregational Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 15: 50-57

**I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.”**

 **“O death, where is your victory?
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**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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