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ARE YOU GRIEVING? I AM. THIS WEEK I HAVE BEEN THINKING OF PAUL'S GREAT REVELATION AND COMFORTING WORDS IN:

1Co 15:54 – “SO WHEN THIS CORRUPTIBLE SHALL HAVE PUT ON INCORRUPTION, AND THIS MORTAL SHALL HAVE PUT ON IMMORTALITY, THEN SHALL BE BROUGHT TO PASS THE SAYING THAT IS WRITTEN, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY.

55 O DEATH, WHERE IS THY STING? O GRAVE, WHERE IS THY VICTORY?”

WHILE WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE THE SCRIPTURES TELL US THAT VICTORY OVER DEATH IS IN THE HERE AND NOW, WHAT THEY DO TELL US IS THAT IT IS **WHEN** THE CORRUPTIBLE HAS PUT ON INCORRUPTION AND **WHEN** THE MORTAL HAVE PUT ON IMMORTALITY THAT **THEN** SHALL BE VICTORY OVER DEATH.

HE THEN SAYS TO DEATH AND THE GRAVE, “WHERE IS THY STING?” “WHERE IS THY VICTORY?” I'VE GOT THE ANSWER – DEATH STINGS HERE, DOESN'T IT? THE GRAVE SEEMS TO HAVE VICTORY HERE, DOESN'T IT? HOWEVER, OUR SORROW IS NOT “AS THOSE WHO HAVE NO HOPE”, WE DO SORROW – YES, WE DO – BUT WE DO HAVE HOPE, YES, WE DO!

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP – INSTEAD OF BEGINNING THE SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP THIS FALL, I HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE TIME AND TEACH THE TEACHERS AND ASSISTANT TEACHERS THIS VERY IMPORTANT **TRANSFORMATION PHASE**. IN SEPTEMBER, I WILL BE DOING THIS ON WEDNESDAY EVENING IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM (UPSTAIRS) THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 – 8:00. AT THAT TIME I WILL BE GIVING YOU THE ENTIRE SCHEDULE. WE WILL RECONVENE THE DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES FOR THE CONGREGATION THIS MARCH.

*I Sense That God is preparing a new wind of Revival!
Please be in prayer about this – everyday!
See your calendar for important events!*