GROANING HEARTS MADE GRATEFUL (PT. 2)

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-57 (ESV)

I. While the Law has good, God given purposes, sinful people don't respond to it well. In the end, it does not _____ people from the _____ of sin.

The Law of Moses and, truthfully, all God's laws

A. _____ our internal and external sin (Romans 3:19-26, 7:7, 13:8-10),

B. Prove that God is _____ in punishing sinner (Romans 3:1-5, Galatians 3:10),

C. May _____ people from excessive sin (Deuteronomy 19:18-21) and

D. Strangely makes us want to sin _____ (Romans 7:4-6).

II. When Christians are resurrected, they will be grateful…

A. That the Holy Spirit used the Law to expose our sin, calling us to _____ in the Gospel and _____.

B. That Jesus took the _____ of our Law breaking and that He _____ the Law on our behalf.

C. God's Law was a gift of God's _____ that prepared the way for Jesus and His Spirit. Thus, our great celebration will be with the completed work of _____.

III. Moral change in the Christian comes not through merely policing _____. Our love has to _____. And that occurs through _____ with God by His Holy Spirit.

A. While our loves will be _____ at the resurrection, our hearts can be shaped to reflect God's concerns through _____ with Him.

B. Communion with God is a dynamic _____ between us and God, _____ by His Word and prayer in the power of the Holy Spirit.