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Sunday, February 20, 2022 @ 10:00 a.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany  
Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw, Senior Pastor  
“The Big Rules”



Scripture: [1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50](#) and [Luke 6:27-38](#) (NRSV)

1 Corinthians 15:35-38

<sup>35</sup> But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?”

<sup>36</sup> Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies.

<sup>37</sup> And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain.

<sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

1 Corinthians 15:42-50

<sup>42</sup> So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable.

<sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power.

<sup>44</sup> It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body.

<sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

<sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual.

<sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven.

<sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven.

<sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

<sup>50</sup> What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ([top](#))



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### Luke 6:27-38

<sup>27</sup> “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,  
<sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

<sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.

<sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.

<sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them.

<sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.

<sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

<sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven;

<sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” ([top](#))