



1 Corinthians 15:35-58 “Our Resurrection Bodies”

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

The resurrection is central to Paul’s understanding of the gospel. In 1 Corinthians 15 Paul writes to correct the Corinthians mistaken view of the resurrection, and how a right view applies to all of life.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. (General) What in the message or text particularly challenged or convicted you? What in the message or text particularly encouraged you? How were you drawn to worship Christ?
2. Why do you think you long to live forever? What does this say about man and about God? How does the gospel address this desire?
3. Why are we as a culture so fixated on our bodies? We are tempted to either worship or hate our bodies. Where is your temptation? Why is the gospel neither of these and how does the gospel address us if we tend to fall to one side or the other? How would you need to repent of your own view and treatment of your body?
4. Why is the resurrection a corporate event? Why do we tend to only think of resurrection and meeting Jesus in individual terms? How does the corporate aspect encourage you? How does it change how you live today? What does eternity with God’s people have to do with the local church on earth now?
5. Why is it so important for us to see resurrection as a gift and not something we contribute to? If we don’t contribute, how do we get it?
6. How does a right view of the resurrection strengthen you to live on mission? to face difficulties, trials, or persecution? (discuss 1 Cor. 15:58 and how it can apply to your current life situation)

PRAYER

Pray for one another about matters that came up in the meeting. Pray 1 Cor. 15:58 for each other. Pray for missional and discipleship opportunities.