



Sermon Questions

Date: *May 1, 2022* | Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-20. There is a lot of repetition of terms like 'resurrection' and 'raised.' How would you summarize Paul's argument?
2. The resurrection Paul is speaking about here is literal, bodily resurrection, not some metaphorical or solely spiritual resurrection. Why does this matter, and what difference does it make?
3. What do we lose if the resurrection is any less true than this? Focus on verses 17-19.
4. What difference does a certain hope of bodily resurrection make to us today?
5. Very few people truly dare to live as though death is really the end. How have you been accustomed to talking about life after death? Does it match up with this passage, and the Bible's teaching more generally?

Inward Grace in Action

6. What has it looked like for you to grapple with the idea of the bodily resurrection of Christ and anyone in him (Christian believers)?

Outward Grace in Action

7. How might you talk with a friend who is surprised that you believe in a literal, bodily resurrection rather than a spiritualized, abstract resurrection?

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- Exodus 40:16-38
- 1 Samuel 4:12-22
- Psalm 8
- Jeremiah 7:1-15
- Matthew 10:26-33
- Hebrews 10

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