

Resurrection - 1 Corinthians 15

Opening

How do you react when asked to talk about life after death?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel he preached to them. What are the essential elements of the gospel?

What importance does the resurrection of Christ play in Paul's gospel?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-28.

If there is no resurrection, what are the consequences for Christ, for Paul and for us (1 Cor. 15:12-19)?

Why is "fallen asleep" (1 Cor. 15:18, 20) a good way to describe the dead in Christ?

How will Christ's resurrection overcome the effects of Adam's sin (1 Cor. 15:21-28)?

Discussion

How could this passage encourage a person who has lost a loved one who was a believer?

How should Christ's resurrection and the hope of your own bodily transformation affect your priorities?

Application

In what ways could you show this week your thankfulness to Christ for His victory over death and sin?