Chapter 15:12-58 • The resurrection of the dead

Study 25 — Discussion Questions



- Based on these verses, what were some in the Corinthian church saying concerning the resurrection?
- What does it mean that Christ is “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep” (15:20)?
- Why is it important that Jesus was fully human as well as fully divine (see 15:21)?
- Since Christ has been raised, what can we confidently expect?
- Why is our faith in Jesus vain and pitiable if He has not been raised?
- How is it personally significant to you that ultimately death will be destroyed (see 15:26)?
- How is the quotation in 15:33 relevant to the debate about resurrection? Who is the “bad company” in the Corinthian church? Why are their beliefs, and the practices that arise from those beliefs, corrupting?
- Does your belief in a future resurrection affect your daily life? If so, how?
- What do the following passages tell us about what the resurrection proves and accomplishes?
    - Acts 17:31
    - Romans 1:3–4
    - Romans 4:25
    - Romans 6:4, 8–11
    - Romans 8:11