

Week 28 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 15:12-34

Icebreaker: How would you express the significance of the resurrection?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out from the text or sermon?

2. Verses 12-19 are Paul's rebuttal to some in Corinth who denied a physical resurrection. What's at stake with this issue according to these verses?

Application: How can these verses help us grasp the significance of what we celebrate on Easter?

3. Verses 20-28 affirm that Christ has been raised! Where could we look earlier in chapter 15 to find assurance that the resurrection is indeed true?

Application: What objections have you heard to the resurrection? How do the claims of verses 5-8 help address those objections?

4. Verse 26 says death is an enemy opposing God's kingdom and that will one day be destroyed. How can the idea of "the firstfruits" (v. 20) give confidence that one day death will be no more?

5. *Application:* With verses 29-34 in mind, how should the resurrection reshape our outlook and attitude toward life? In other words, how does the resurrection give meaning to the trials and sacrifices of following Christ?