

Week of 4/20/25

Week 29 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 15:35-49

Icebreaker: As spring arrives, what change do you enjoy most as you look out at the budding trees, blooming flowers, and other sights?

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

2. In verses 35–38, Paul uses the analogy of a seed and a plant to explain the resurrection body. What do you think he's trying to teach about the nature of resurrection through this image?

Application: How does understanding the resurrection body change the way you view physical death and suffering now?

3. Paul mentions different kinds of bodies (vv. 39-41). Why do you think he highlights these differences, and how do they support his argument about the resurrection body?

4. In verses 42–44, Paul contrasts the earthly body and the resurrected body. What are the key differences he lists, and what do they tell us about the nature of our future resurrection bodies?

Application: Paul talks about our current body being "perishable" and our future body being "imperishable" (v. 42). In what ways are we tempted to place too much value on things that are temporary?

5. *Application:* Paul finds points of comparison to both the "first man Adam" and "the last Adam" in verses 45-49. What hope do you think we can find from these comparisons?