

Getting Started

1. Are you afraid of death?
2. Is it okay to feel sad and happy when someone we care about dies?
3. Does resurrection give you hope?
4. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's sermon did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

Digging Deeper

5. **Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 57:**

Q. How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head,¹ but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.²

¹ Luke 23:43; Phil. 1:21-23 ² 1 Cor. 15:20, 42-46, 54; Phil. 3:21; 1 John 3:2

Does this give you assurance?

6. Why does Paul quote Isaiah 25:8 and Hosea 13:14?
7. What is the association between the Christ, the Holy Spirit and life in Romans 8:9-11 and 2 Cor. 3:6, 17, 18?
8. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. How do these words tie in with 1 Cor. 15:35-58? What comfort do they give you?

Application

9. We may wonder what the future holds, but we have been assured by God that he has already defeated death. Trust in the Lord and serve him faithfully knowing that one day you will be made whole in Christ.

Bible Reading Questions

November 21 – Acts 13-14 – Paul was Saul, Peter was Simon, John was Mark. Why the name changes? What does it symbolize?

November 22 – James – James says that we cannot be tempted by God, but are tempted by our own sin. How must we respond to temptation?

November 23 – Acts 15-16 – The early Church states that they do not need to follow the Law, yet Paul circumcises Timothy. Why?

November 24 – Galatians 1-3 – Paul speaks of a covenant with Abraham and fulfilled in Christ that we are now heirs of. What does that mean?

November 25 – Galatians 4-6 – Paul says we are free in Christ. At times we choose slavery over that freedom. What slavery are we choosing? Why do we choose it?

November 26 – Acts 17 – If God does not dwell in buildings, where is God?

November 27 – 1 & 2 Thessalonians – What does Paul commend this church on? How does he correct them? What would God commend your church on? Correct?

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“Restoration and Resurrection”

So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

1 Cor. 13:42-43

- **The bodies we have _____ are not as God _____.**
- **God will take what is _____, _____ and _____ and will make it _____, _____ and _____.**
- **The final _____ is God’s victory over sin and _____ which sets us _____.**

Topics: Resurrection, eternal life, imperishable