

The Supreme Importance of the Resurrection
1 Corinthians 15:12-28
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1. How Christ's resurrection is foundational to the Christian faith (12-19)

2. How Christ's resurrection points to the future (20-28)

Next week: Mark 6:14-29

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon? Why?
2. If Christ was not raised from the dead, could we be saved from our sins? Explain.
3. What does it mean that our preaching would be in vain, and our faith would be in vain (verse 14)?
4. What were firstfruits (verse 20)? What does it mean that Christ has been raised as the firstfruits?
5. What does it mean for children to be in subjection under their parents? What does it mean that all things will be put in subjection under Christ, and under God the Father?
6. Do you believe that Jesus' body was raised from the dead? Why or why not?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How did this sermon challenge your thinking, or grow your understanding?
2. Does it matter if a person believes Christ's resurrection was a spiritual resurrection rather than a bodily resurrection? Explain.
3. Looking at verses 20-28, why is it important that Christ is fully human and part of the human race? Continuing to look at these verses, why is it important that Christ is also fully God?
4. How is death an enemy (verse 26)?
5. What do verses 24-28 teach about God's great purpose that He will fulfill?
6. How does this passage give us hope?
7. What is the number one way you should be affected by this sermon this week?