



Life Group Discussion Questions

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Based on 1 Corinthians 15:35-49
For the week of January 30, 2022**

Reading the Text:

1. Paul addresses statements by some of the people in and around the Corinthian church in 1 Corinthians 15:12. What or whom is he addressing in v. 35 - The same people or different people? Why does Paul consider them '*foolish*' people (v. 36)?
2. In v. 39, what is Paul's point in saying that not all flesh is the same – one kind for humans, another for animals, etc.? What does it mean that things differ in glory in vv. 40 - 41?
3. What descriptions does Paul give us for the resurrected or raised bodies in vv. 42 - 44?
4. What does it mean that we will '*bear the image of the man of heaven*' (v. 49)?

Knowing the Full Picture:

5. Read John 12:23-26. Paul gets his analogy of the grain from Jesus. Jesus' primary emphasis seems to be on the dying (his and ours). What is the emphasis in Paul's use?

Living It Out:

6. What do the reality of the resurrection and the specific realities about our resurrection bodies do for our Christian life today? What are the benefits or potential benefits of thinking more thoroughly about these truths?
7. How do we keep these realities in view when there are so many other thoughts competing for our time and attention? How can our discussions as a group keep these truths fresh and applicable?