

## The Resurrection Body - 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

**Topics:** Body, Death, Differences, Earth, Heaven, Last Days, Power, Questions, Resurrection, Victory, Weaknesses

### Open It

- \* 1. What feelings have you experienced when a friend or relative passed away?
- 2. Why do you think some people feel angry at God when they lose a loved one?

### Explore It

- \* 3. Why did Paul discuss the resurrection body? (15:35)
- 4. What analogy did Paul use to explain the body's death and resurrection? (15:36-38)
- 5. How did Paul explain the resurrection body? (15:39-41)
- \* 6. How does the body on earth differ from the body in heaven? (15:42-44)
- 7. What example did Paul use to explain natural and spiritual bodies? (15:45-49)
- 8. Why can't flesh and blood inherit the kingdom of God? (15:50)
- 9. What mystery did Paul reveal? (15:51)
- 10. How will all Christians be changed? When? (15:51-52)
- 11. Why must all physical bodies be changed, even those that have not died? (15:50, 53)
- \* 12. What will happen after the dead are resurrected? (15:54-55)
- 13. How has God given Christians the victory over death? (15:56-57)
- 14. What difference does it make that we will be resurrected? (15:58)

### Get It

- 15. How should Christians regard death?
- \* 16. How could this passage encourage a person who has lost a loved one who was a believer?
- 17. How should we regard the future?
- 18. What difference does it make that death has been defeated by Christ?
- 19. How can a Christian grieve for someone's death while still holding on to the hope of resurrection?
- \* 20. How should Christ's resurrection and the hope of your own bodily transformation affect your priorities?
- 21. In what area of your Christian life has it been a struggle to stand firm?
- 22. What encouragement can we take from the fact that the work we do for the Lord is not in vain?
- 23. In what specific ways do you need to be committed to the work of the Lord?

### Apply It

- \* 24. In what ways could you show this week your thankfulness to Christ for His victory over death and sin?
- 25. In the future, what hope could you share with a person who experiences the loss of a loved one?