

1 Corinthians
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –07/27/20

1 Corinthians – Lesson 17
1 Corinthians 15:1-58

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. Paul begins by reminding them of the gospel he had preached and they had received. What did Paul pass on to them *as of first importance?* (vv. 3-8)

2. Why did Paul see himself *as the least of the apostles?* Yet, he says the grace of God was not without effect in his life. (vv. 9-10) Could you say the same thing about your life? How has God's grace transformed you?

3. Read 1 Cor. 15:12-34. If there is no resurrection, what are the consequences for Christ, for Paul and for us? (vv. 12-19)

4. *But Christ has been raised!* What assurance is ours because he is *the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep?* Why was his life and death necessary? What sequence of events will follow his resurrection? (vv. 20-28)

5. Read 1 Cor. 15:35-41. What illustrations does Paul use to answer the questions asked in v. 35?

6. Read 1 Cor. 15:42-50. What comparisons does he draw between our "old" bodies and our "new" bodies?

7. Read 1 Cor. 15:51-57, 1 Thes. 4:13-18. What will occur at the return of Christ? What is the sting of death? How did God give us victory?

8. Read 1 Cor. 15:58, Gal. 6:7-9 and Col. 3:23-24. How should we live now in light of the certainty of the resurrection?