

April 5, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Christ’s Resurrection Set the World’s Renewal in Motion” – 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. What does Paul claim to be established as true (v. 20a)?
2. What does “firstfruits” mean (v. 20b)?
3. What does “fallen asleep” mean (v. 20b)?
4. How did death come about in the world (v. 21a)?
5. How does life through resurrection come about (v. 21b)?
6. In terms of ultimate destinies, what are the two distinct groups of people in the world (v. 22)?
7. What is the order of resurrection (v. 23)?
8. What happens at “the end” (v. 24a)?
9. Before “the end,” what must take place in the world by Christ (v. 24b-25)?
10. What enemy of God and man will be destroyed last (v. 26)?
11. Why will death be destroyed (v. 27a)?
12. When Christ subdues all things in heaven and on earth, what will be the result (vv. 27b-28)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:

13. Why is the body important in Christian theology?
14. What is the popular, contemporary view of the body?
15. How does our culture misuse and misunderstand the purpose and dignity of the body?
16. What are the two aspects of resurrection?
17. What does an “incomplete” resurrection mean?
18. How do many modern theologies and viewpoints view the resurrection?
19. If Christ transforms the whole world, does this mean that everyone will be resurrected and live eternally with God? Explain.
20. How certain are you that you will be resurrected? What provides this certainty? If you are not sure, what causes you to have doubts?
21. How do we know that Christ’s reign in His Kingdom is taking place right now before His visible return and not after?
22. Will Christ’s reign continue after He delivers it over to the Father or does it end once all enemies are subdued?
23. What is the Church’s role in Christ’s present reign in subduing all enemies?
24. How do you reconcile all the bad things that are happening in the world with Christ’s reign in transforming the universe?