

RESURRECTION FOUNDATIONS
1 Corinthians 15:12-34 // April 9, 2023 AM

I. Denying bodily resurrection fundamentally undermines the gospel of Christ (vv. 13-19).

II. Denying bodily resurrection fundamentally undermines the reign of Christ (vv. 20-28).

III. Denying bodily resurrection fundamentally undermines the mission of Christ (vv. 29-32).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What do abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, and transgenderism all have in common? What does that have to do with the problem Paul is addressing in 1 Corinthians 15?
2. What does Paul tell us about Christ's resurrection in vv. 1-11? Did the Corinthians believe it?
3. Why does denying the future resurrection of believers necessarily entail denying Christ's resurrection?
4. How does Christ's bodily resurrection guarantee the bodily resurrection of all believers? Explain Paul's analogy of firstfruits and harvest.
5. When will the resurrection of believers take place? What has to happen before that?
6. Is eschatology (i.e., the truth about the last things) practical? How does denying the future resurrection change the way we live?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. What are some practical and experiential encouragements that come from understanding the organic unity between Christ's resurrection and the resurrection of believers?
2. How does the resurrection of Christ inform my understanding of the physical body? How is that different from the predominant view of the culture?
3. How does the resurrection encourage me to take risks for Christ?