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### **1 Corinthians 15:35-58**

Paul wants the church at Corinth to understand the importance of the resurrection as it is connected to what we believe about God and Christ Jesus. A change is coming for all of us. However, we cannot just sit waiting for the change to come. We have work to do. We must be excellent in all we do for the Lord. For us to be excellent we have to take care of ourselves.

### **1 Corinthians 15:35-41**

Sometimes details are important. Other times we just need to trust God. Knowing what our bodies will be after the resurrection is one of those details where we need to trust God.

**Why do we get so concerned with details about resurrection?**

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### **1 Corinthians 15:42-44**

Our new bodies will be glorious. The problems with our bodies in this life will no longer exist. However, we still need to take care of both our bodies and our spirits.

**Since we will get a new body in the resurrection, why is it necessary to take care of the earthly body we have now?**

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**How do we care for our spirits?**

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### **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**

We have physical characteristics of the first Adam and spiritual characteristics of the final Adam. God's breath is necessary for physical life. God's presence is necessary for spiritual life.

**Why is the order of the physical and the spiritual important?**

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### **1 Corinthians 15:50-56**

This section of Scripture is often read at funerals or homegoing services. The hope in these Scripture verses is a foundation for our belief in Christ Jesus. Death has no power over us and neither does sin.

**What does Paul mean when he says we will not all die but we will all be changed?**

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### **1 Corinthians 15:58**

58 Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

**How does this verse give us strength and yet also compel us to rest?**

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