

1 Corinthians 15:45-58 (February 26, 2023)

OPENING QUESTION:

SERMON DISCUSSION: How were you impacted by the sermon? What new thoughts or lessons did you discover? In what ways did you find yourself challenged and/or encouraged?

BIBLE PASSAGE STUDY QUESTIONS: READ 1 Corinthians 15:45-58

1. Find the contrasts between the first Adam and the last Adam (1 Corinthians 15:22, 45-49; John 3:6, 5:21; Romans 5:17).

2. Read Daniel 12:2-3, 1 Corinthians 15:50-53, and 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Answer the following questions concerning the “mystery”:

Why can't flesh and blood inherit the kingdom of God?

Will everyone die? Why or why not?

What will happen to those who have died one day?

3. Give details of Christ's return from Matthew 24:36-44, 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 and 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.

4. Why will believers rejoice when Christ returns (Isaiah 25:8-9; 1 Corinthians 15:54-55; Revelations 21:4)? What in particular brings you hope and joy regarding Christ's return?

5. Resurrection has been the focus of the six lessons covering 1 Corinthians 15. In the final verse (v. 58) Paul uses the word, "therefore" which implies practical application. How should believers be "steadfast, immovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord" regarding the doctrine of resurrection in our attitudes and actions?