

No More Fears!

1 Corinthians 15:1-25

03.28.10 LG Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. **We Die.** How often do you find yourself having a serious conversation with someone about death? The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that 155,131 people die every day worldwide. If that's true, why don't we talk more about it? Read **Hebrews 2:14-15** and explain how it helps to answer that question.

Getting into the Bible

2. **Jesus Died.** Read **1 Corinthians 15:1-4**. What key truths must a person believe in order to be saved and why do you think Christ's death is one of them? Some deny the resurrection saying that Jesus didn't die on the cross. He only passed out and was later revived. What about crucifixion and the Bible's accounts of Christ's death convince you that Jesus died and that He died for you?
3. **Jesus Lives.** Read **1 Corinthians 15:3-8**. Paul cites several facts to prove that Jesus rose from the dead. Which of his arguments and the eyewitness accounts of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John give you the most assurance that Jesus rose from the dead? When and how did you first hear the good news of Christ's resurrection and how has it affected your life since you first believed?
4. **Jesus Is Coming Again.** Read **1 Corinthians 15:20-25**. What does Paul mean when he says that Christ is "the first fruits of those who have fallen sleep"? How does this great truth give you hope as you face the certainty of death in your own life? Do you expect the rest of the harvest to come soon? Why or why not?

Getting Personal and Practical

5. **You Live.** How should your belief in Christ's return change the way you live today? Be as practical and specific as you can, including everything from how you spend your time and money to the way you worship and treat the people around you. See **1 Corinthians 15:58** for help.