

Discussion Questions
April 5, 2026 | 1 Corinthians 15:12-28
The Significance of the Resurrection

UPWARDS – Growing in Our Relationship with God

1. Reflecting on Romans 1:1–4, how do these verses help you understand the resurrection as God’s ultimate validation that Jesus is the Messiah and the Son of God, and why does that matter for your faith?
2. John 11:25-26 identifies Jesus as “the resurrection and the life.” How does this reality shape your daily dependence on Him?
3. In 1 Corinthians 15:17, Paul says that if Christ has not been raised, our faith is “futile” and “meaningless.” How does knowing Jesus as a living Savior change the way you view the value and significance of your personal relationship with God?

INWARDS – Growing in Fellowship with One Another

4. Romans 6:13 calls us to offer ourselves as “instruments of righteousness.” How does responding to God’s call in this way deepen your devotion to Him and influence how you relate to others?
5. Peter grounds the call to be holy in God’s own character (1 Peter 1:15-16). How should our shared identity as children of a holy God motivate us to pursue holiness and shape the way we confess sin, repent, and encourage one another?
6. How does the promise that Jesus is the “firstfruits” of those who will be raised (1 Corinthians 15:20) encourage you, and how can it help you encourage others?

OUTWARDS – Reaching Those Around Us

7. Paul says that preaching is “useless” if Christ has not been raised (1 Corinthians 15:14). How does the historical reality of the resurrection give you confidence to share the Gospel, even with those who see Jesus as merely a “historical teacher”?
8. Romans 6:4 speaks of walking in a “new life.” How can we practically demonstrate this ongoing transformation to those around us, especially to those who are in despair?
9. 1 Peter 1:3 declares that God has given us a “living hope” through the resurrection. How does this hope motivate us to be a witness to our relatives, friends and coworkers?