# Discussion Questions May 2 – May 8

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- 1. What is your favorite thing about Spring in Pittsburgh?
- 2. Read **1 Corinthians 15:3-9**. What are the critical points of the Gospel message? Why does Paul add "in accordance with the Scriptures" to the truths of Christ's death and resurrection?
- 3. Read **1 Corinthians 15:26** and **1 Corinthians 15:54**. Why does Paul say that death is the "last enemy?" How is death "swallowed up in victory?"
- 4. Read **1 Corinthians 15:45-49**. Discuss Paul's comparison between Adam and Jesus. What stands out to you as you read these scripture verses?
- 5. Read **1 Corinthians 15:57-58**. How should our final victory of The Day impact our life on this day?



## **Bible References**

#### 1 Corinthians 15:3-9

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:26

<sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:54

<sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

### 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

<sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being";<sup>[a]</sup> the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall<sup>[b]</sup> also bear the image of the man of heaven.

#### 1 Corinthians 15:57-58

<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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