

CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY



Metropolitan Baptist Church

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Armstrong Campus
First and P Streets, NW, Washington, DC
7:00pm – 8:45pm

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1 CORINTHIANS 15

The Resurrection of Christ – 1-11

1. Paul reminds the Corinthians again that “*you are saved if you hold firmly to the word I preached.*” What else might a person do after hearing the Word? (Verse 2)
2. What about Christ is “of first importance?” (Verses 3-8)
3. Why does Paul stress the appearances of Christ? (Verses 5-8) Does this prove the resurrection? Why or why not? (See Acts 3:15)
4. Paul said he worked harder than the other apostles partly because he had to continually “*prove himself*” after persecuting Christians for so long. Have you ever had to prove yourself to show others that you have changed? How so? (Verse 10)

The Resurrection of the Dead – 12-35

5. What false teaching was being spread among the Corinthians during this time? (Verse 12)
6. Why does Paul argue the issue of the resurrection over and over again?
7. Summarize the seven (7) “*if-then*” statements Paul makes about the faith. (Some are repeated; there are actually only three.) (Verses 12-19)
8. What are “*firstfruits*”? (Verses 20, 23) Why does Paul make the analogy of Christ with firstfruits? (See Leviticus 23:10-20)

The Resurrection of the Body – 36-58

9. Paul gives three (3) analogies in discussing the nature of resurrection. What are they? (Verses 36-41)
10. Who is “*the last Adam*?” (Verse 45; See also John 3:13, 31, Philippians 3:20-21)
11. When Paul writes, “*we will all be changed in a flash...*” does he mean the moment of your death or some other time? (Verses 51-52; See also Matthew 24:31, 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 11:15)
12. What is meant by the phrase “*the sting of death is sin...*”? (Verse 56)