

# The Resurrected Body: Together: A Study of 1 Corinthians

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**Key Truth:** Because Jesus Christ was raised, those in Christ will also be raised to be like Him.

For those of us who trust Jesus Christ, the Resurrection should lift us up, no matter what happens on earth and no matter what tragedies we face. When we think of the Resurrection of Jesus, we should naturally be drawn to think of our own resurrection. One day our own bodies will be raised, just like Jesus' body. What will our resurrected bodies be like? Paul answers that question in these verses.

## DISCUSS

Read **1 Corinthians 15:35-49** and discuss with the group a statement or concept that stood out to you or impacted you in the sermon on **"The Resurrected Body."**

## DIG IN

**What will our resurrected bodies be like?**

**1. Transformed Bodies:** (1 Corinthians 15:36-41)

**Read vv. 36-38:** In what ways does the practice of sowing seeds speak of the transformed body in the resurrection?

Will our bodies be transformed into another kind of being (see vv. 39-41)? Why or why not?

**2. Imperishable Bodies:** (1 Corinthians 15:42)

In what ways do things perish today? Why is it important that our resurrected bodies be imperishable?

**3. Glorious Bodies:** (1 Corinthians 15:43)

Describe in your own words what it might look like for our resurrected bodies to be glorious. How would that contrast with what we experience today?

**4. Spiritual Bodies:** (1 Corinthians 15:44-48)

**Read v. 44:** Does the idea of a "spiritual body" mean that we will be invisible? Why or why not (see 1 Corinthians 2:14-15)?

In what ways will our resurrected bodies be different than Adam's body?

**5. Christ-Like Bodies:** (1 Corinthians 15:49)

Describe some of the characteristics of Jesus' resurrected body as recorded in the Gospels (see Mark 16:12; Luke 24:31; 25:43; John 20:26-27; 21:9-13).

**Read v. 49:** In what ways will our resurrected bodies bear Christ's image (see 1 John 3:2-3)?

## DO

In what ways will you put what you've learned into practice this week?