**THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION**

1 Corinthians 15:12–34

Key Verse 15:22 “For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.”

1. Why might some people say that there is no bodily resurrection of the dead even though they believe in life after death? (12)

2. What would be the consequences if there would be no resurrection of the dead: (a) for our faith? (14,17) (b) for our hope in Christ (18,19). What does Christ’s resurrection have to do with our sin problem? (17)

3. Why is Jesus’ resurrection described as the “firstfruits”? (20,23) What does it mean to be “in Adam” or “in Christ”? (21-22) How did Christ’s resurrection begin a new humanity and a new history? (cf. Romans 5:17)

4. What else will the Risen Christ do with his resurrection power, and how does this faith help us live in this world? (24–26; cf. Hebrews 2:15)

5. How did Paul and his company live with resurrection faith? (30-32, Luke 9:23) What would be our philosophy and lifestyle if we didn’t have resurrection faith? (32b-34) How does having resurrection faith shape and guide everything in our present lives?