

WHAT IS RESURRECTION?

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TO THE READER: A good learning technique is to answer the following questions BEFORE reading the booklet. After reading, you can refine your answers based on your reading. Then, when your group gathers, each can discuss his or her view and you can either affirm or modify what you wrote.

1. What difference would it make if there is no such thing as life after death? (5)
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. List what Paul tells us are the consequences of not believing in the resurrection. (5-10)
3. Now read 1 Corinthians 15:20-27. List the benefits Paul gives us when we do accept the reality of Christ's resurrection. (10-13)
4. What hope can you offer to someone who refuses to accept the truth of Christ's offer of salvation? (13-14)
5. List all of what we have to look forward to at our resurrection. (15-17)
6. What will our resurrection bodies be like? Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-53 and Revelation 21:4. (17-19)

