

The Greatness of the Resurrection Victory! | 1 Corinthians 15:23-28

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of May 18th, 2025

OVERVIEW

Paul outlines the divine order of resurrection, showing that Christ's victory over death initiates a cosmic process that will culminate in all things being brought under God's rule. In the end, Christ will hand over the kingdom to the Father so that God may be "all in all," fully reigning in restored creation.

OHANA TIME!

 **Icebreaker:** "Would you rather always be 10 minutes late or 20 minutes early?" **Or** "If you could instantly be fluent in any language, which one would you choose and why?"

 **Activity:** Did you complete the "Missionary Match!" and "Name the Country!" handouts? Compare your answers!

PRAYER

Pray: "Lord, help us live in the hope of Your final victory, trusting that all things will one day be made new under Your perfect reign."

BIBLE: READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:23-28

1. According to verse 23, who is raised first and who follows?
2. What does Paul say will happen "at the end" (v. 24)?
3. Who or what does Christ defeat before handing the kingdom to the Father (vv. 24–26)? What powers and authorities do you think Paul is referring to?
4. Paul presents a cosmic sequence—Christ's resurrection, our resurrection, then the end. How does this concept of divine ordering bring comfort and hope?
5. What verbs are used to describe Christ's action (e.g., "destroys")? What do they tell us about the nature of His mission?
6. What does Paul mean by calling Christ the "firstfruits"? How does this Old Testament image (cf. Lev 23:10–11) shape our understanding of the resurrection?
7. What does it mean that God will be "all in all" (v. 28)? How does this compare with other descriptions of the new creation in Scripture (e.g., Revelation 21:3, Habakkuk 2:14)?

APPLICATION

1. How does this vision of Christ's triumph over death and evil give you strength or clarity for how to live today? Where in your life do you long to see the reign of Christ more fully realized? How might the church witness to His kingdom now, even before the end?
2. If God will be "all in all," what might it look like to begin living now with that end in view—personally, communally (church), and missionally?

