

# Living Connections

## Bible Study

### New Life

**Text:** John 12:20-25; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

### Prayer

**Icebreaker:** When you contemplate Resurrection Day (*the Rapture*) what are you looking forward to the most, and why? 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

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1. When a delegation of Greeks asked Phillip for an interview with Jesus, what time did Jesus say it was, and what did He mean? John 12:20-23

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2. What does Jesus liken His body to, and what would be the result of His willingness to die for sinners? John 12:24

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3. What question does Paul ask concerning our bodies in 1 Corinthians 15:35?

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4. To what does Paul liken our bodies when we are dead and buried? 1 Corinthians 15:36-38

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5. Does the seed we plant come up looking like a seed? What is Paul's point?

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4. What is unique about the different kinds of flesh/body forms found in the animal kingdom, and what do you think Paul's application is to mankind and the resurrection?  
1 Corinthians 15:39

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5. What is the difference between a terrestrial body and a celestial body? 1 Corinthians 15:40

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6. What examples of celestial bodies does Paul give us from 1 Corinthians 15:41?

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7. Will some believers shine with a brighter glory in Heaven than others?

1 Corinthians 15:41 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Daniel 12:2-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Matthew 13:43 \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-49 and look at the contrast between our terrestrial (physical) body and the celestial (spiritual) body we will have in Heaven. Then fill in the blanks. (NKJV will be helpful)

**Our terrestrial bodies are/will be:**

**Our celestial bodies will be:**

v. 42 - buried in \_\_\_\_\_

raised in \_\_\_\_\_

v. 43a - buried in \_\_\_\_\_

raised in \_\_\_\_\_

v. 43b - buried in \_\_\_\_\_

raised in \_\_\_\_\_

v. 44 - buried a \_\_\_\_\_ body

raised a \_\_\_\_\_ body

v. 45 - were given \_\_\_\_\_ life from Adam

given \_\_\_\_\_ life from

Christ

v. 46 - the natural body came \_\_\_\_\_

the spiritual body comes \_\_\_\_\_

v. 47 - of the \_\_\_\_\_ (made of dust)

from \_\_\_\_\_

v. 48-49 - made in the image of \_\_\_\_\_

made in the image of \_\_\_\_\_

9. What is the blessed hope of every believer and how should this affect our lives? 1 John 3:1-3

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10. What does 1 Corinthians 15:50 teach us about our earthly bodies?

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11. Is everyone going to die before Resurrection Day?  
1 Corinthians 15:51, 1 Thessalonians 4:15-17

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12. How quickly will this event take place and what will be the signal that it is God's time to raise the dead and rapture the Church? 1 Corinthians 15:52

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13. What does Paul mean by a corruptible and mortal body? 1 Corinthians 15:53

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14. What then does it mean to put on an incorruptible and immortal body?

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15. Through whom do we have the victory over sin and death? 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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**Think about it this week:**

In the light of my coming resurrection am I staying faithful and busy for Jesus?

*Therefore, my beloved brethren,  
be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord,  
knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.*

1 Corinthians 15:58