



Discussion Guide for “The Resurrection of the Body” *Believe Week 11*

How we think about the afterlife shapes how we live today. Christians confess we believe our bodies will be raised. What implications does this have for how we live in the here and now? What does this mean for how we treat the world and each other?

Scriptures for Further Reading

[1 Corinthians 15:12-20](#)

[Revelation 21:1-7](#)

[Daniel 12:1-4](#)

[John 5:24-30](#)

[Acts 17:22-31](#)

Passage for Sacred Reading:

A sacred reading is a method of reading Scripture that invites God to speak to us through the text. If you have never done a sacred reading, here is [a simple step-by-step guide](#). This week’s passage is [1 Corinthians 15:12-20](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. What picture of the afterlife do you see when you think about it? (Be as specific as possible!)
2. How does that picture shape how you live day-to-day?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15: . Does the idea of a physical resurrection on Earth challenge you?
4. What does it mean to say that our bodies are good? Does this change what matters to our faith?
5. What does it mean to say that the earth is good? Does this change what matters to our faith?
6. What does it look like for you to live out belief in the resurrection of the body this week?