

Life Group Questions, 6/4/23

1 Corinthians, Truth for the Troubled Church: 15:20-28

1. Thinking back on this week's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Read Leviticus 23:9-14. How does that passage impact your understanding of Paul's description of Christ as the first fruits (vs 20)?
3. Is it fair that all are born into sin because of Adam? Is it fair that in Christ it is possible for all men to be forgiven? See, too, Paul's similar teachings in Romans 5:12-21.
4. Does verse 22 teach universal salvation? Why, or why not? See verses like Romans 5:18, Colossians 1:19-20, Philippians 2:10-11, John 3:16, Matthew 25:41, Mark 9:44, and John 3:36.
5. Why might God have waited so long after Adam sinned and death entered into the world to send His Son as a sacrifice for our sins in victory over death?
6. What are some current sources of "rule, and authority, and power" which will be abolished at the end (vs 24)?
7. Why might death be the last enemy to be abolished (vs 26)?
8. How can Jesus be equal in deity to God the Father, yet subjected to Him (vs 28)?
9. Does Christ's eternal subjection to God the Father change the way you view other biblical teachings on submission, such as those found in Colossians 3:18-25?