



## God's Church (Week 17/18: Let nothing move you)

### Small Group Discussion Questions

**Connect** *What is one priority in your life that is shaped by the certainty of future physical resurrection?*

#### Warm-Up

1. What aspect of the *resurrection of the dead* do you find most challenging to grasp?
2. What aspect of the *resurrection of the dead* do you find most exciting?

#### Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-44

3. How is it clear that our resurrection is a physical one? How is this different from just a dead person coming alive? How do you long to be made new?
4. What are the contrasts between our 'former self' and 'resurrected self' in verses 42-44? Can you explain what these mean? What in particular does it mean to be 'imperishable'?
5. What does Paul mean by 'natural body' and 'spiritual body'? Why is this critical to understand?

#### Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-50

6. If we are in Jesus, what is the inheritance that is promised through him?

#### Read 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

7. When will we be transformed with new bodies? How long will this take to happen?
8. Who gives us the victory over sin and death? How has Jesus made this possible?
9. What do you think it looks like to stand firm because of the resurrection?
10. What do you think it means to 'let nothing move you'.
11. What do you think it looks like to give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord? Do you ever feel like your work is in vain? How does our promised future change this?

**Apply** *How can you give yourself 'more fully' to the work of the Lord this week?*

**Pray** *Heavenly Father, please help us to stand firm on the truth of the Gospel, rejoice in the future that awaits us, and always give ourselves fully to your work. How we thank you that because of the reality of Jesus' resurrection, our labour for you is never in vain. In Jesus' Name, Amen.* P  
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### On Your Front Line this Week

Who is someone on your frontline that you interact with regularly? Invite them along to Alpha.

### For Families

- VIDEO (for Kids): God's Story: After the Tomb: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VyA4xoi70zU>
- Download some of the family resources to use at home: [stbartskids.org](http://stbartskids.org)

### Listen, Watch, and Read

- AUDIO: "What kind of body?" By William Taylor: <https://www.st-helens.org.uk/resources/talk/9494/>
- AUDIO: "Easter Hope" by Rico Time: <https://bit.ly/3z0808z>
- ARTICLE: Jeff Bezos Invests Millions in hope of Life Forever: <https://bit.ly/3E4ebMK>
- CHAPTER: from "what Christians Believe" by Michael Bird: "Believing in Salvation, Waiting for God's New World."
- BOOK: "Raise Forever" by Rory Shiner: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/stbart/item/179055118>
- BOOK: "Resurrection" by N T Wright: <https://bit.ly/3zwBtZ3>
- ARTICLE: "Did Jesus rise from the dead" by John Dickson: <https://undeceptions.com/library/did-jesusrise-from-the-dead>

### Series Resources:

Some helpful resources for this series:

- St Bart's Series Overview: <https://bit.ly/37mixzC>
- Website: "First Corinthians" by the Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/learn/1-corinthians/>
- Course: "1 Corinthians" as part of the Ridley Certificate (6-week online course): [stbarts.com.au/ridley](http://stbarts.com.au/ridley)
- For Families: Bookmark Reading Plan for Families (Weeks 1-9): <https://bit.ly/3uoz4gs>
- Access relevant books in the St Bart's Library: [www.librarycat.org/lib/stbart/search/tag/1+Corinthians](http://www.librarycat.org/lib/stbart/search/tag/1+Corinthians)

