

# LIFE GROUP

Notes

## Session 11



### READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

The future hope, the future resurrection.

Eternal life begins now - the moment we receive the Spirit of God.

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### IN

*Introduction*

What things have given you hope recently?

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### UP

*Explore*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Generally speaking, why do you think the cross of Christ is spoken more about than the tomb of Christ?
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-2. What has the gospel done for you? In return, what are you supposed to do for the gospel? Why?

In Verses 12-34 Paul explains that Jesus was resurrected, and that there will also be a resurrection of the dead (see also v52). Then in verse 35 Paul addresses two questions which have possibly been raised by the Corinthians: (i) *How* are the dead raised? (ii) *What* kind of body will they have?

READ 1 Corinthians 15:35-38

- Why do you think Paul calls this a foolish question? What possible things might it tell you about the attitude of the Corinthians in asking this question?
  - What questions are left unanswered for you?
  - What gives you hope?
  - V58 concludes this passage – Why do you think that this is the conclusion and application that is given?
  - What impact does the resurrection of Christ have on how you face life?
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### OUT

*Impact*

What might it mean for you to 'labour in the Lord' this week (v58)?

Spend some time praying for each person for courage and strength to be able to 'always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord'. (v58)