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Series: the Resurrection of the Body (1 Corinthians 15)

**Title: What Difference Does the Resurrection Make?**

Text 1 Corinthians 15:12-34

Key Verses:

1 Corinthians 15:19–20

[19] If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

[20] But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (ESV)

Organizational Sentence:

Outline:

(Verses 12-19)

1a. If there is no resurrection, then Christian faith is pointless and blasphemous. (12-17)

1b. But because Christ has been raised, Christ-followers are justified and have certain hope. (18-19)

(Verses 20-28)

2a. If Christ has not been raised, then all are still dead in Adam.

2b. But because Christ has been raised, those in Christ will be raised and God will subject all things to himself.

(Verses 29-34)

3a. If Christ has not been raised, then we should live for this present life.

3b. Because Christ has been raised, Christians should risk this present life for their future resurrection.

Bottom Line:

Christ-followers should be “all-in” on the resurrection with their whole selves forever.