

Week of September 14, 2025 - God May be All in All | Small Group Lesson 34

Connect

What's one thing in life that you see as a guarantee? For example: contracts, a scientific law, or taxes?

Verses - 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 (CSB)

READ ALOUD:

20 But as it is, Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead also comes through a man. 22 For just as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ, the firstfruits; afterward, at his coming, those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, when he abolishes all rule and all authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he puts all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be abolished is death. 27 For God has put everything under his feet. Now when it says “everything” is put under him, it is obvious that he who puts everything under him is the exception. 28 When everything is subject to Christ, then the Son himself will also be subject to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Briefly restate the context. How is it encouraging, challenging, comforting, etc.?

Study

Answer the questions together based on the Bible verses:

1. According to verse 20, what is Jesus called, and what does His title mean in the context of the passage?

2. In verses 21-22, how does Paul connect death through Adam to new life through Christ?

3. Based on verses 23-26, what is the order of events related to the resurrection, and what is the last enemy to be abolished?

4. According to verses 27-28, what is the final outcome of Christ's reign, and what does it mean for "God to be all in all"?

Share

Discuss 1:
Pastor Takeshi used the fictional *Star Trek* Transporter and real science as an illustration for the redemption of creation. How does understanding the science behind the creation of matter help you grasp the immense power of God's ability to resurrect and restore our body? How does this give you hope for the future?

Discuss 2:
The sermon states that our resurrected life is about God's glory, character, and love, instead of earthly things like money or fame. How can keeping the hope of resurrection in mind help you prioritize God's kingdom and purpose over the fleeting things of this world?

Minister to one another through sharing specific prayer requests.