

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

GETTING STARTED

1. Name a new version of something you were excited to own. Why did you want it?
2. Are you excited about the new body God has for you? Why?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:35 and Acts 26:8. What questions/objections are commonly raised about the resurrection body?
4. In v. 37 Paul makes a “seed” analogy. How does a seed illustrate the resurrection?
5. Read Psalms 33:6, 9; 148:5. What does God’s creative power reveal about His ability to give you a new body (cf. with vv. 39-41).
6. Read Romans 8:18-30. Describe Paul’s attitude toward bodily deterioration.

7. What is the best way to react when bodily wrinkles, aches and pains overtake you? Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 to answer.
8. Read vv. 42-45. What of the spiritual new body excites you the most?
9. In vv. 45-49 Paul contrasts Adam and Christ. How is Christ’s body different?

LIVING IT OUT

10. Share what it means to you to know one day you will have a glorified body, free from sin.
11. How can knowing of your future resurrected body influence your thinking and living in the present?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

“Just as we have born the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.”

- 1 Corinthians 15:49 NIV

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