

LIFE GROUP SERMON SUMMARY QUESTIONS

These questions are for the **June 12, 2016** sermon, "Under Christ Our Lord." Please read the sermon passage (1 Corinthians 15:20-28) together out loud. Today we look at coming "UNDER" Christ.

Sermon Outline:

AS PEOPLE WHO ARE UNDER CHRIST, NOTE . . .

1. **The resurrections of all** (21-24)
 - A. Adam brings death to all; Christ brings life to all in "platoons."
 - i. Christ is raised first (first fruits--proof that there is more to come, v. 23)
 - ii. Those who belong to Christ will be raised at his return (v. 23)
 - iii. Christ's enemies will be raised to experience eternal judgment (v. 24)
 - B. The resurrection validates Jesus' reign over all.
2. **The reign of Christ** (25-28) (see also Psalm 110:1)
 - A. God the Father will place all of Christ's enemies under his feet (under his reign).
 - B. Consider Revelation 20:14
 - C. Christ must be Lord (your life under his authority) or he will not be Savior.

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Based on #1, above: Discuss the various resurrections that are to come (vv. 21-24). How does it comfort and encourage your heart that Christ has already risen from the dead? How does it encourage your heart to think about the truth that every person in Christ will be raised?
2. Based on #1, above: Discuss: even Christ's enemies will be raised, but they are raised to experience eternal judgment.
3. Based on #2, above: No enemy of Christ will "get away" with their rebellion. Each enemy will be brought to justice and placed firmly under Christ's authority forever. How does this encourage your heart? How does this energize your desire to pray for Christ's enemies? How does it embolden your witness?
4. Based on #2, above: Christ forgives sin from which we repent. But if we have the attitude that we will persist in future sin, unwilling to relinquish control of our will to the Lord, that is evidence that we have not made Christ our Savior. If he will not be Lord, he will not be Savior. How are you growing in your obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ (sanctification)?