

- Jesus' resurrection body is the prototype of what believers will experience ("first fruits").
- Believers' resurrection bodies are related to but different from current earthly bodies.
- Believers' resurrection bodies are proof that Jesus defeated death so that death could not defeat us !

Because of Jesus' resurrection, the Corinthian believers have a reason for unity (1-4), motivation for sexual purity (5-7), power to love others more than themselves (8-14), and victory over death (15)

That's the life-changing reality of the Gospel!

Growing Notes

When you were younger, what were some of your earliest thoughts about what resurrection bodies will be like? What did you secretly hope to be true?

What arguments *in opposition* to the resurrection of Jesus have you experienced? How have those arguments been defeated?

Read together 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. In this passage Paul lists seven hypothetical consequences of denying Jesus' resurrection (see if you can find all seven). How would you summarize Paul's argument for why the resurrection matters for followers of Jesus? How might this bring you confidence and assurance?

Considering Paul's instructions from chapter 15, how should we approach our lives now given the reality of a coming resurrection? How can a future resurrection provide comfort and hope in the present?

CHURCH CALENDAR 2025

Sept .25	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
Sept .26	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
Sept .27	Foundations for Evangelism – 3:30pm - Anomaly Room
Sept. 30	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 13	Faith-Family-Freedom - 6pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 2	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room Methods Class – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 3	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Young Adult – 6:30pm – Family Room
Oct. 7	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 8	Day of Prayer – 6am – 6pm Linger – 6:30 Night of Worship
Oct. 9	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
Oct. 10	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Parent's Night Out – 5pm
Oct. 11	Parenting Class – 9am-2pm – Community Hall
Oct. 12	Leadership Meeting – 9am – Anomaly Room Parenting Class – 2pm -
Oct. 14	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 15	Wings – 6:30pm *note change of date
Oct. 16	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
Oct. 17	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room Young Adults – 6:30pm – Family Room
Oct. 21	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 23	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
Oct. 24	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 27	Seasons of Care – 6:30pm – Family Room
Oct. 28	DB Life – 6:30pm – Anomaly Room
Oct. 29	DB Fall Festival
Oct. 30	Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall Grief Share – 7pm – Family Room
Oct. 31	Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

|| == || Café is open 45 minutes before each service, you can order online through ||

|| **Please register for classes that require Childcare** ||

|| Check out our website for upcoming events @ dbcc.com ||

|| **Upcoming Events:** ||

|| Methods Class – begins Oct.2 6:20pm (4 weeks) ||

|| DB Kids Parenting Class Oct. 11 ||

|| Fall Festival – Wednesday Oct.29 ||

|| DB Ladies Soup Swap – Nov.1 ||

|| DB Starting Point – Nov. 2 (8 weeks) ||

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DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

>Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
>Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
>Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
>Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

Imperfect People – PERFECT GOD - 1st Corinthians

Sept. 27/28

Final Words from a Spiritual Father

1 Cor. 16

Thank you for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.

Weekly Giving Sept. 13/14
Budget \$28,500 – Actual \$22,413
DYTM : \$176

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588

Sept. 20/21
2025

Imperfect People
PERFECT GOD

Mark Young

Death Isn't the End (1Corinthians 15)

All of us wonder what life will be like after this life. As the apostle Paul reaches the end of his letter to the Corinthian church, he addresses an indispensable part of the Gospel- the resurrection of Jesus. *How does Jesus' resurrection produce a future hope for his followers?*

Themes in 1 Corinthians:

- Divisions (1-4)
- Sexuality (5-7)
- Food & Freedom (8-10)
- Worship gatherings (11-14)
- Resurrection (15)

The issue: Some in the church rejected the reality of resurrection

Paul's Gospel response: The Gospel = Jesus...

Died Buried Raised Appeared

Evidence for Jesus' resurrection:

- The empty tomb
- The documented appearances
- The disciples' testimony

If the Resurrection is not true, there's no reason to follow Jesus.

If the Resurrection is true, there's no reason to reject Jesus.