

Study Guide on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-22

New International Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11, 20-22

(1 Corinthians 15:1) Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

(1 Corinthians 15:2) By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

(1 Corinthians 15:3) For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

(1 Corinthians 15:4) that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

(1 Corinthians 15:5) and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

(1 Corinthians 15:6) After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

(1 Corinthians 15:7) Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,

(1 Corinthians 15:8) and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

(1 Corinthians 15:9) For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

(1 Corinthians 15:10) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

(1 Corinthians 15:11) Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

(1 Corinthians 15:20) But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

(1 Corinthians 15:21) For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

(1 Corinthians 15:22) For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?