

November 30 Answers

- 1) Some Corinthians believed that there was no **resurrection** of the body after death, and this belief had led to a *carpe diem* attitude toward life: “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we **die**” (1 Cor 15:32). Paul’s discussion of the resurrection teaches us several important lessons: (1) Jesus’ bodily resurrection is the **foundation** of the Christian faith. (2) **Union** with Jesus is the essence of the Christian life. We have been united with Christ in His death and raised with Him in the power of His resurrection. We have **spiritual** life now, and we will enjoy **physical** life in the world to come. (3) **Imitating** Jesus’ example is the calling of the Christian walk. Paul wanted the Corinthians to remember that Jesus left an **example** so that they might follow in His steps (1 Pet 2:21).