

# 1 CORINTHIANS 15



The Witness of the Resurrection

# 1. The Reality of the Resurrection





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A. “And that he appeared to Cephas...”

1 Corinthians 15:5



B. “It hardly matters how the body of Jesus came to be missing because in the last analysis what convinced the people that he had risen from the dead was not the absence of his corpse, but his living presence. And so it has been ever since.” -Frederick Buechner



# 2. The Response to the Resurrection





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A. "I'm going fishing" - Simon Peter  
John 21:3



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B. “The cross of Christ only triumphs in the breast of believers over the devil and the flesh, sin and sinners, when their eyes are directed to the power of His resurrection.”

-John Calvin



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C. “When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord...he plunged into the sea.”

John 21:7b





# 3. The Request of the Resurrection



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A. “Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these?” -Jesus

John 21:15a



# 4. The Requirements of the Resurrection





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A. “Truly I tell you, when you were younger, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hand and someone else will tie you and carry you where you don’t want to go...Follow me.”

John 21:18, 19b

# 4. The Requirements of the Resurrection

B. “No matter how devastating our struggles, disappointments, and troubles are, they are only temporary. No matter what happens to you, no matter how death stalks you and your loved ones, the Resurrection promises you a future of immeasurable good.”

-John McDowell

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