

## **Our Resurrection Bodies**

1 Corinthians 15:35-49

**WHAT WILL YOUR RESURRECTION BODY BE LIKE?**

## Growth Group Homework

For the week of April 1, 2012

### Welcome to the Spring Quarter of Growth Groups!

This week we kick off our Spring Growth Group quarter. Your first meeting will include a potluck dinner, time to get acquainted, as well as time to discuss your Growth Group Covenant. The homework has been shortened this week to allow ample time to accomplish each of these.

To prepare for this week's meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group. Have a great first meeting as you come together to connect and encourage one another to grow and to see God change our lives from the inside out!

### MY STORY

Thinking back on your high school days, who was your favorite teacher and what was your favorite subject?

This Sunday Pastor John talked about our “super-hero” longing – the desire to have new bodies that are stronger and immortal. At what times have you most wanted a new body?

Looking back on your notes from this Sunday’s teaching, *Our Resurrection Bodies*, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

### DIGGING DEEPER

The passage we focused on this Sunday, *1 Corinthians 15:35-49*, is the most descriptive of our new resurrection bodies. The other clue we have about resurrection bodies is Jesus Christ himself. When He rose from the dead, he rose with His *resurrection body* (Paul calls this Jesus’ body the “firstfruits” in *1 Corinthians 15:20*). Read **Luke 24:36-43** and write down things you learn by observing Jesus in His new resurrection body.

### TAKING IT HOME

This Sunday is when we celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and what it means for us – forgiveness of sins and our own bodily resurrection. It is also the time that our non-believing friends and neighbors are most likely to respond to an invitation to church. Who are the people you are praying for and plan to invite to church this Sunday? Write their names down to share with your Growth Group, and spend time in your group praying for them by name. Let’s expect great things from God!