

## **The 4 ETERNAL QUESTIONS**

What will it be like when we die? What kind of body will we have? What will our minds and hearts be like? How does this life on earth effect our standard of living in heaven? The apostle Paul addresses these questions by giving four main answers in 1 Corinthians 15.

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### **The Eternal Challenge:**

I will die a little in \_\_\_\_\_ in order to produce fruit that lasts forever.

# Discussion Questions

## Getting Started

1. What is the one thing about heaven you wish you knew more about? What will be one of the best realities of heaven?

## Digging Deeper

2. Read Hosea 10:12-13. What does it mean to plant righteousness in your life? Are you planting righteousness?
3. Read about God's desire for perfection (Matthew 5:48; 19:21; James 1:4; 3:2; Romans 12:1-2; 1 John 4:17; Hebrews 5:9; 10:14; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Philippians 2:15; 3:12; Deuteronomy 18:13; Psalm 119:9). Discuss the work of Christ in perfecting us and also our desire to live in holiness to please our Savior.
4. Read about how fragile we are (2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Psalm 73:26; Isaiah 40:29; Matthew 11:28; 26:41; 1 Peter 5:7; Romans 8:26; Philippians 4:13; 2 Timothy 1:7; Hebrews 4:15). When we are more awareness of our weaknesses, it should motivate us to cry out to God for help. When is the last time you've humbled yourself before God and asked for strength?

## Applying the Word to Life

5. Will you heighten your awareness of the eternal this week? Focus on these four areas. God has given these gifts to you. How are you using them in your life?
  - I am MORTAL... but God gives me IMMORTALITY.
  - I am WRETCHED... but God gives me GOODNESS.
  - I am WEAK... but God gives me STRENGTH.
  - I am HUMAN... but God gives me His INFINITE IMAGE.
6. Pray through Luke 9:23 and John 12:24 this week and ask God to make you aware of an area you need to "die to self" so that Christ can produce fruit in your life.