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Know What You Don't Know
1 Corinthians 15:1-18

Do you know what you don't know?

Review:

Ch. 11 – The Lord's Table

Ch. 12 – Spiritual Gifts

Ch. 13 – Love

Ch. 14 – Worship

I. Knowing what you _____.

1 Cor. 15:1-3a *Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received...*

- Brethren – Brothers and Sisters –
- You are saved –
- Unless you believed in vain -
- I want to make known to you... the gospel.

II. Knowing the gospel. (Vs. 3-28)

A. Christ _____ for our sins.

1 Cor. 15:3b-4a *... That Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried...*

B. Christ _____ on the third day.

1 Cor. 15:4b-8 *... and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; 7 then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; 8 and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also...*

C. Christ's resurrection means those in Christ _____ as well.

1 Cor. 15:12-24 *Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain... 20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. 21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, 24 then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.*

- Resurrection of the dead (V. 13, 21) – ἀνάστασις νεκρῶν
- In Adam -
- In Christ -

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Ask yourself, "What don't I know?" "What do I need discover?"
2. What would I say the gospel is?
3. If I knew and believed the Apostle Paul's gospel, how would it change the way I think about life? Death? Eternity? My body? Sex? Food? The world around me?
4. Interested in studying this topic more? Check out N.T. Wight's, *Surprised by Hope*.
5. What interests you about that type of connection? What frightens you about that type of connection?



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