1. **1 Corinthians 15:50**

* Explain what you believe to be the message Paul is trying to convey here, in simple terms. (see the **footnote on 15:50-53** if you need help understanding)

1. **1 Corinthians 15:51-52**

* What does Paul mean by “fall asleep”?
* What does the “last trumpet” sounding represent?
* Does Paul seem to expect that Jesus Christ will return thousands of years later, or very soon, please give evidence to support your idea?
* When Paul states, “we”, does that include everyone in the world or just a specific group of people?
* According to Paul what will happen to “we,” “at the last trumpet”?

1. **1 Corinthians 15:53-57**

* Why “must” that which “is corruptible”, “clothe itself with incorruptibility”, according to Paul?
* **Psalms 103:11-14**
* Name three things that stand out to you in this **Psalm**.
* **Psalms 116:1-9**
* What did the Psalmist experience here in these verses?
* What do you believe to be the “land of the living” to the Psalmist?
* What is the “land of the living” to you?
* Do you believe anything in this **Psalm** has come to fulfillment in Jesus Christ? Please explain.
* **Hosea 13:14**
* Compare **1 Corinthians verses 54-55** to **Hosea**, does anything sound familiar?
* How is Paul’s message different then Hosea’s use of these phrases?
* **Isaiah 25:8-9**
* How does **Isaiah** relate to the proclamation of “victory” in Paul’s letter?
* According to **1st Corinthians 15:56** what causes “death”?
* According to **1st Corinthians 15:56** who gives us “victory” over death?
* Does your answer to the previous question seem to match the description of God in the **Psalms** and reading from **Isaiah** we just read, please share what stands out to you?

1. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

* Name three things that Paul ask us to embrace and exemplify.
* Explain what it means to be “firm” in our faith? Give an example…
* Explain what it means to be “steadfast” in our faith? Give an example…
* What does “fully devoted to the work of the Lord” include in your opinion?

1. **Catechism 651 - 655**

* Please share your favorite verse from today.