

Group 1:

Is Christ's image similar or different than human's? Than God's?

References:

- Hebrews 1:3
- Colossians 1:15
- Hebrews 2:5-18
- Philippians 2:6-8
- Romans 8:29
- 2 Corinthians 3:18

Why is it significant then that we are called to be imitators of God? (Ephesians 5:1-2)

Group 2:

What does the Bible have to say about what happens to the soul after the body dies?

References:

- Luke 16:19-31
- 1 Peter 3:18-20
- 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 (read this in context of us not yet receiving our resurrected bodies, i.e. "naked" in vs. 3, also "away from the body" in vs. 9)
- Philippians 1:21-24
- 1 Corinthians 15:16-19 (note: fallen asleep...)
- Hebrews 12:22-23 (some believe this picture is before receiving our resurrected bodies)

Group 3:

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 and 32. Why is the resurrection of the dead essential to Christian doctrine?

Look further at 1 Corinthians 15:35-44. Will our resurrected bodies be the same or different, and in what ways? What analogies does Paul use?