

**Bible Challenge 2014**  
**Going Deeper – Questions for Readings**  
**Week 49**

**What is the Apostle Paul's theology of resurrection? Why has it become the foundational theology of Christianity? What is Christianity without a theology of resurrection? Why? (1 Corinthians 15)**

**According to Paul, what treasure do we carry in clay jars? What does he mean by this? Why do you think he uses this imagery to make his point? (2 Corinthians 4)**

**What does Paul mean when he says that through Christ we have been given the ministry of reconciliation? What does that ministry look like? How are we to live out that ministry in our own lives? (2 Corinthians 5:11-21)**

**What is stewardship? What is Paul's theology of stewardship? What are we called to give to God? Why? How? (2 Corinthians 8-9)**

**What does Paul mean when he tells the members of the Corinthian church that, "Power is made perfect in weakness" and "When I am weak, then I am strong."? (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)**

**According to Paul, what is the gospel and what is its power? (Romans 1:16-17)**

**What does it mean to be justified before God? How does faith help us in this process of justification? (Romans 3:21-31)**

**Does Paul believe we are saved and made "right" with God through faith, works of the law, or both? Why? (Romans 4-5)**

**What, according to Paul, is the point and purpose of baptism? What happens to us in baptism? Why? (Romans 6)**

**What does Paul believe is the purpose of the Law of Moses? Why? What problem of the human condition does Paul say the law never fully addresses? How did God finally overcome that problem and set humanity free from its power? (Romans 7-8)**

**What does Paul believe we are we called to do in order to live a resurrection life? Do you believe you are living such a life today? Why or why not? (Romans 8)**