**Reflection Questions for November 29, 2009**
**The Core Dysfunction: A Mistake in Time: 1 Corinthians 15**

1. In the first part of 1 Cor 15, Paul repeats the Gospel message he had originally preached to the Corinthians. What was the content of this message, and why do you think Paul needed to repeat it here?

2. Paul accuses some of the Corinthians of believing that there is "no resurrection of the dead" (1 Cor 15:12). How could these Corinthians have heard Paul's message and yet reconcile it with this denial?

3. In 1 Cor 15:23–27, Paul gives a chronological order for those being resurrected. What is this order, and why is it important here in his argument?

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4. Paul discusses the nature of the Resurrected body in 1 Cor 15:35–54. What is the nature of this body? How is it connected with our present physical body?

5. What does the connection between perishable and imperishable bodies tell us about how we should treat the physical world around us?

6. What does the connection between perishable and imperishable bodies tell us about how we should behave in the present world?