

## STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS – WEEK 35

1. **How do you understand the Psalmist’s claim that “The Lord will keep your going out and coming in from this time on and forevermore?” (Psalm 121:8) What will God do throughout our lives? How will God be acting?**
  
2. **What images come to mind when you read Psalm 133? Why would it have been heard as good news by its original audience? What does it teach us today?**
  
3. **What historical event in the life of Israel is being lamented in Psalm 137? How do you know?**
  
4. **In your own words, describe the image of God that is presented in Psalm 139. How does this Psalm make you feel? Why?**
  
5. **What does Paul mean when he says that, “For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all?” (1 Cor 9:19) Why would he do this? What is his reward? Are we called to do the same as Paul in service to Christ? Why or why not?**
  
6. **Why is Paul concerned about the manner in which the Corinthian’s receive Communion? What are they doing wrong according to Paul? How does Paul instruct them to receive Communion? What are the consequences for partaking of the Lord’s Supper in an improper or unworthy manner?**
  
7. **What is a Spiritual gift? How does it differ from a skill or trade? What theological statement is Paul attempting to make with his “body” metaphor in 1 Cor 12? What is he trying to teach the Corinthians?**
  
8. **What is the ultimate Spiritual gift according to Paul? Why? What does it do? What happens if we do not have this gift?**