**THE GOSPEL**

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Key Verse: 15:1

“Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.”

1. Of what did Paul remind them (1)? How can one avoid believing the gospel in vain (2)?
2. What is the gospel Paul passed on (3–4)? Why did Jesus die on the cross, and what impact does this have on those who believe (Heb 9:27; Isa 53:5–6; 1Pe 2:24)?
3. Why did Jesus have to be raised from the dead? What do those who believe receive (Ro 6:23; 1Pe 1:3-4)? Think about the importance of the phrase “according to the Scriptures” (Ac 10:43).
4. To whom did Christ appear after His resurrection? (5-7)? How were witnesses like Peter changed after the resurrection (Mk 14:66–72; Ac 4:10–12)? How might these witnesses encourage us to stand on the gospel?
5. How did Paul become a resurrection witness (8; Ac 9:1–22)? How was this the grace of God to him, and what effect did it have (8–11)? How are their changed lives evidence of Christ’s resurrection?

† Testimony Questions to Consider:

How are you standing on the gospel?

How has the gospel changed your life?

How are you living as a resurrection witness?