

THE GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

Key Verse: 15:1

Warming Up to God's Word

If you were to explain the gospel to a friend, how would you?

Digging in to God's Word

1. Of what did Paul remind them (1)? How are we saved (2)? What does it mean to hold firmly to the word and how can we?
2. What is the gospel Paul passed on to them (3–4)? Why did Jesus die on the cross (Heb 9:27; Isa 53:5–6; 1Pe 2:24)? Why was Jesus raised from the dead (Ro 6:23; 1Pe 1:3–4)? What is the significance of the phrase “according to the Scriptures” (Ac 10:43)?
3. To whom did the Risen Christ appear (5–7)? Why are these resurrection witnesses important?
4. 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 (8–10)? What do we learn here about the power of Christ's resurrection?

Living Out God's Word

In reflecting on the gospel today, how is the gospel impacting your life?