



1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Discussion Questions

- Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel they “received,” “stand in,” and “are being saved by.”
 - What do these three phrases reveal about how the gospel works in the Christian life?
- Ben said that standing on the gospel means your life is built on grace, not performance.
 - What does it practically look like to “stand” on grace?
 - How can you tell when you’ve started standing on something else like success, approval, or control?
- Paul warns about believing “in vain.” What would a “vain” belief look like?
 - What helps you hold fast to your faith when doubts or dryness come?
- Paul says the gospel is “of first importance.” What does that phrase mean to you?
 - How does it help us keep perspective when other issues seem urgent?
- Why is that fact that Christ died for our sins essential to understanding the gospel?
 - How do people today often redefine or soften that truth?
 - What is the temptation there?
- Paul adds that Jesus was buried and was raised on the third day. Why do you think he includes both?
 - What do these truths tell us about the finality of Jesus’ death and the reality of His resurrection?

- How does the resurrection shape the way we think about hope, suffering, and the future?
- Paul lists eyewitnesses who saw the risen Jesus. Why does he do that?
 - How does knowing our faith is grounded in history, not myth, strengthen your confidence?
- Paul describes himself as “one untimely born,” yet transformed by grace.
 - What does his story teach about the power of grace?
 - How has grace reshaped your own story?
- Paul concludes, “By the grace of God I am what I am.” How does that statement balance humility and confidence?
 - Where do you need to remember that truth this week?