

Week 27 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 15:1-11

Icebreaker: What different ways have you heard the gospel explained?

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out from the text or sermon?

2. Verses 1-2 include the Corinthians' response to the gospel. They *received* it, *stand* in it, and *hold fast* to it. What do these different responses mean?

Application: In addition to receiving it, why do we also need to "stand in" and "hold fast to" the gospel? What does these look like in your life?

3. In verse 3, Paul reflects on the priority he gave to the gospel message when he first visited Corinth. What are the key elements of this message from what follows verse 3?

Application: Paul says both that he had received the message from others and that it was "in accordance with the Scriptures." How can both elements help reinforce the credibility of the gospel?

4. Paul includes multiple eyewitnesses to Jesus's resurrection. What difference does it make that many saw Jesus alive?

5. *Application:* In verse 11, Paul suggests that whether he or the other apostles preached, the message is the same. What does this tell us about the consistency of the gospel message, and why is it important for the church to maintain this consistency today?