

**April 13, 2025**

It's the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1 Corinthians 15 continues to focus on disorder in the church. However, the emphasis shifts from disordered worship to disordered belief. The disordered belief centered around the resurrection. Some in Corinth, who believed in Jesus' resurrection, denied the resurrection of believers. To correct that confusion, a clear and succinct proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ must be made, with specific emphasis on the centrality of the resurrection.

**Additional Verses:**

Isaiah 53:3-9

Matthew 4:17

John 19:31-37

Acts 2:31-32

Romans 10:14-16

Galatians 1:11-12

**Outline:**

1. The gospel of Jesus Christ is to be proclaimed.

2. The gospel of Jesus Christ is of first importance.

3. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the grace of God.

**Study Questions:**

1. What is the sequence of events in verses 1-2? Why is proclamation of the gospel listed first?

2. Why is the gospel of first importance? How does this message make the church different?

3. What are the three points of the gospel? Why can they not be separated? How has the gospel been over complicated?

4. What is the point of mentioning the witnesses? How are you a witness to the resurrection of Jesus?

5. How does the gospel demonstrate the grace of God? How does the grace of God make us what we are now?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?