

The Gospel - The Church's Message

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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I. Introduction

II. The gospel is of _____.

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance.” –1 Corinthians 15:3

It's amazing how easily distracted we can become as people, somehow making issues out of very insignificant things, all the while ignoring the primary message and mission of the church!

“The gospel is the heart of the Bible. Everything in scripture is either preparation for the gospel, presentation of the gospel, or participation in the gospel.” –Dave Harvey

III. _____ is our primary _____.

“Christ died for our sins.” –1 Corinthians 15:3

Sin has caused our affections to stray, propelling us to worship relationships, achievements, and anything else besides God.

IV. Christ came to _____ us from our _____.

“By this gospel you are saved.” -1 Corinthians 15:2

The gospel is defined in the scriptures by what Christ has done, not what you can do for Christ.

V. The gospel invites us into a _____, free from the bondages of sin.

“When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.” -1 Corinthians 2:13-15

VI. Conclusion