



Group Discussion Guide: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | February 19, 2023

Open with prayer (5 minutes).

Take a few minutes to acknowledge God's presence as you begin your group time. Ask Him to help your group have a good discussion and to help you internalize the Scriptures.

Read Scripture and debrief the sermon (30 minutes).

- What resonated with you from this sermon? What deepened your faith?
- Why do you think remembering the gospel is important for believers to live faithful lives to Jesus?
- If someone approached you and asked, "What is the gospel?" how would you respond only using one word? Using only one sentence? Using as many words and sentences as needed?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-3.** What do these verses say about the Corinthians' standing because of the gospel? Do you ever struggle to live into and remember your gospel reality? Explain.
- **Read Romans 1:16; Galatians 1:6-7; and Philippians 1:27.** How do these passages highlight the importance of the gospel in the life of the Christian?
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11.** What are the key ideas Paul talks about in this section of Scripture to say what the gospel is?
- Take a few moments and discuss the elements of the gospel Emerson emphasized in his sermon (Christ, died, for our sins, was buried, raised again, according to the Scriptures). How do each of these elements inform the gospel message?
- Emerson also mentioned the meaning of the gospel for our lives – that it creates humility, that it brings exaltation, and that it brings purpose. How have you seen the gospel cultivate these elements in your own life? How do these facets of the gospel help you live a faithful life to Jesus?
- After hearing and reflecting on this past weekend's message, what is Holy Spirit's invitation to you?

Break into smaller, gendered groups for accountability.

- How was your week?
- What has been consuming your thoughts? What have you been feeling?



- How has your faithfulness to Jesus been lately? Where are you struggling with *faithlessness*?
- What would 1% more faithfulness to Jesus look like in your relationships? In your finances? In your sexual life? In your parenting? In your work environment?
- Lastly, take a few minutes to read **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**. Then, pray the truths from this text over one another.

Come back together as a large group and finish with intercessory prayer (10 minutes).

Like each week, finish your group session with prayer. You might designate someone in your group to write down everyone's prayer requests and then send them to the whole group for everyone to be praying about through the week.

- What is on your heart that you need prayer for?
- Who in your life needs prayer?

Have someone close your time together by interceding for the requests that were shared.