



Life Group Discussion Questions

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Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
For the week of January 16, 2022

Reading the Text:

1. Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-2, what seems to be Paul's purpose in reminding the Corinthians about the basics of the gospel he preached to them?
2. What about the first 14 chapters of 1 Corinthians would lead us to believe that some of the Corinthians need a reminder about the basics, and are in danger of '*believing in vain*'?
3. What are the facts about the gospel that Paul recounts for them in vv. 3-8?
4. Why does Paul choose to refer to himself and the effects of the gospel in his life?

Knowing the Full Picture:

5. Read Acts 9:1-22 to hear Luke tell of Paul's conversion story, and also read Paul's account of the process of ongoing spiritual life in Philippians 2:12-13. According to these texts, who is responsible for our ongoing life of faith?

Living It Out:

6. What does it do for your faith to be reminded of the historical facts of the gospel?
7. What does it do for your faith to hear that God is working in the personal lives of people around you (as when Paul describes the effect of God's grace in his life)? Is it a different effect than hearing the facts of the gospel, or same effect? Explain.
8. How do we encourage each other that we are not '*believing in vain*', and that the gospel is having an impact on our lives?