

1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up

Good News

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Pastor Chris Lenhart – February 13, 2022

Introduction	Supporting Scripture 1 Cor. 1-14
Reminder (1-2)	1 Cor. 1:17, 4:15, 9:12, 9:16, 9:18
Rehearsal (3-7)	1 Cor. 1:7-2:2 Is. 53:9 Ps. 16:10
Renovation (8-11)	1 Cor. 1:3-4
How might we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world? Reminded of the good news that we heard, received, believed, and were saved by, we rehearse its message in order to share it with others, revealing how God's grace has renovated our hearts and minds, reoriented our priorities, and drawn us into life-giving community with others who have been transformed by the gospel.	
Next Week: 1 Cor. 15:12-28	

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	1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up Good News	1 Cor. 15:1-11
	Growing together in a Greater Love – Discipleship Guide	1 601. 15.1-11
Ge	t together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!	Supporting Scripture
Start w togethe	ith <u>Prayer</u> -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests er.	1 Cor. 1-14 1 Cor. 1:17, 4:15, 9:12,
Read t	he Text -read the text together. (1 Cor. 15:1-11)	9:16, 9:18 Ps. 16:10
	sion Guiding Questions: In verses 1-2, Paul reminds the people of God in Corinth about the nature of the gospel. According to Paul's words in verses 1-2, how did the gospel come to and change the followers of Christ in Corinth?	1 Cor. 1:3-4
2.	What does it look like to "hold fast" to the word of God? How might holding fast help us to orient our priorities, or transform our thinking in this world?	
3.	In verses 3-7, Paul delivers to the church, some of the essential elements of the gospel message. How does Paul communicate that these are the matters of first priority? What does he include? Why is it important to start here?	
4.	Talk about the public nature of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Why did these events occur before the eyes of the world? How does Paul emphasize the public nature of these events in verses 3-8? We focus a great deal on our personal reception of the gospel, but what implications does the gospel have on the communities that God forms around its message?	<u>Prayer</u> <u>Requests</u> Family
5.	In verses 8-11, Paul talks about how the gospel renovated his heart and mind, changing the course of his life. He uses the word "grace" 3x in verse 10. By God's grace, Paul was changed from one untimely born, least of the apostles, unworthy, and a persecutor of the Church, to one who was mightily used of God to establish the Church. How has God's grace transformed your life and reoriented your priorities?	Church Community
Questi	ons towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:	Community
	How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God?	
2.	How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others?	Career/Friends
3.	How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church?	O+ho=
4.	How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself?	Other
5.	How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet?	