

BAPTISM SUNDAY

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. WHO THE GOSPEL IS FOR
2. WHAT THE GOSPEL GIVES US
3. WHAT THE GOSPEL TAKES AWAY FROM US

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. What is the gospel? After discussing this question as a group, read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 and compare your answers to how Paul describes the gospel. What was the same about your answers and Paul's definition of the gospel? What was different?
3. Peter, James and Paul all came from extremely different backgrounds and had different obstacles keeping them from God. Peter was full of Shame. Paul was full of pride. James was full of doubt. Which of these three do you relate to most?
4. The gospel gives us a new identity that allows us to be honest about our failures and shortcomings without being crushed because our value doesn't depend on our own performance. What prevents you from admitting failure or searching out your own shortcomings? What is it about the gospel that allows us to face ourselves with confidence?
5. The gospel takes away the power of death over you. How does the gospel do this? What does a person look like who has grasped this reality? Do you have any examples from the Bible? Do you have any examples from people you know?
6. How were you impacted by the baptism service on Sunday?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: The moment you give your life to Jesus you are no longer defined by anything you've done or failed to do, you are defined by what Jesus Christ has done for you.