

Good News

Sunday, April 23, 2017

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Two Big Ideas

The Resurrection of Jesus

The Holy Spirit

News

Early Document; Reporting an Earlier Summary

The News

First Importance – Died, Buried, Raised

Emphatically believed this was a real event

For Us

Danger of Believing in Vain

Forgiveness

Died For Our Sins

Paul's Experience

Our Times

No Sin, No Forgiveness Either

Personally

For us too!

Announce

New Kind of Leader

Our Times

A Sceptical, Post Christian setting

How Best to Announce? Kindness!

Passion

Paul – Passion from Grace

Grace and Effort

Small Group Guide

Kicking off your Time Together

Ice Breaker

Tell us about something that is really important to you.

Opening Prayer

Have one or two open in prayer asking God to be present and to direct your time.

What Did you Bring?

Did you bring anything to share to encourage the group? (consider 1 Cor 14:26 as the pattern for this part of the meeting.)

Read Passage

Read this passage: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Discuss a few of these questions:

What did Paul say is the most important?

Based on this passage, what is "the gospel"?

Why the emphasis on the appearances of Jesus?

If someone asked you to explain the basis of the Christian message, what would you say?

Paul talks here about grace. What impact did that grace have on Paul? How about you, what does grace mean to you?

Pray for Each Other

In light of all that has been shared, pray for each other.

You may want to share specific requests.