

How God Transforms Us

The Gospel (1 Corinthians 15:1-8)

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Did Jesus Rise from the Dead?

- “If Christ has not been _____, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.” (1 Cor 15:14)

Paul: Persecutor to Preacher

- “Woe to me if I do not _____ the gospel.” (1 Cor 9:16)

Humbled by the Gospel

- “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save _____ — of whom I am the _____.” (1 Tim 1:15)

Exalted by the Gospel

- “God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved. And God _____ with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace.” (Eph 2:4b-7a)

What is the Gospel?

- “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ _____ for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was _____, that he was _____ on the third day according to the Scriptures.” (1 Cor 15:3-4)

Paul’s Testimony of Transformation

- “I consider them [moral resume and good deeds] _____ that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the _____ that comes from God on the basis of _____.” (Phil 3:4-9)

Next Steps

- 1) _____ the gospel, by turning to and trusting Jesus to be the Lord and Savior of your life.
- 2) _____ out the claims of the gospel, by picking up one of the free books in the lobby after the service.
- 3) Stop being _____ of the gospel; getting baptized or sharing your faith with someone in the coming days.
- 4) Ask God to help you _____ the gospel to that area of your life that still needs transforming.