

BELIEVING THE GOSPEL

Not In Vain **1 Corinthians 15.1-2**

1. When you gather with friends are you one that tells stories, or are you mostly a listener? If you are mostly a listener, what does it take for you to share a story?
2. Why does Paul use the language of delivering and receiving a tradition when he talks about preaching the gospel?
3. Why is it important to our faith that the gospel is factual, historical, and true? How would you explain the importance of Jesus' resurrection to an unbeliever?
4. Events like COVID and Sep 11 redefined time for everyone. Has there been a personal event in your life that redefined time for you? What has been your response to it?
5. How has the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus redefined things in your life?
6. What does it mean to stand firm in the gospel? What does this idea teach us about the strength and stability of the gospel even in the difficult times of this life?
7. What does the gospel promise us immediately in terms of our justification? What does the gospel promise us progressively in terms of our sanctification?
8. If the gospel means good news why does Paul need to give us warnings about it? What are they? How do these warnings encourage us in this life?
9. If the gospel is good news for you, then who in your life needs to know it's good news for them?