

## BELIEVING THE GOSPEL

### **Of First Importance** **1 Corinthians 15.3-11**

1. Have you ever tried to tell someone a story that sounded so crazy that they refused to believe it? What did you do to finally convince them it was true?
2. What is the gospel? Why is the message of the gospel so vital and in fact "of first importance"?
3. What is it about the gospel that makes it so different from every other message that every other religion in the world has to offer?
4. Why are the historical events of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection so important? Why is the doctrine that His work was for our sins, and in accordance with the Scriptures, so important?
5. With the gospel as a priority, what should that say practically to what is heard in the church when the Word of God is preached every Sunday?
6. What do we learn about the power of the gospel from Paul's own story of his salvation and his call as an apostle?
7. What is the role of grace in Paul's conversion and calling? What would you say to someone struggling with fear about being too sinful for God to save?
8. When is the last time you shared the gospel with an unbeliever? Who are you praying for to have an opportunity?
9. When is the last time you shared the gospel with yourself? How can this group pray for you in this?