

***1Corinthians 15:1-11***

**MONDAY: Read 1Corinthians 15**

What concept strikes you most in this whole chapter? Can you put it in your own words? *Pray that you (& we) learn to depend on the Spirit for understanding & application of God's truths in our lives.*

**TUESDAY: Read 1Corinthians 15:1-11**

What do you think is the most important idea in this section? What questions would you ask Paul or Jesus now? *Pray that you (we) learn to trust Spirit to interpret the future events of God's Kingdom.*

**WEDNESDAY: Read 1Corinthians 15:1-2; Galatians 1:6-9**

It seems like Paul contradicts himself in these verses. What about? Why does he say *“this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message?”* What does continuing to believe prove? What is Paul referring to when he says, *“unless, of course, you believed something that was never true?”* Paul “waffles” on his belief that they are saved. What makes it impossible to be certain of any other person's salvation? *Ask the Spirit to help you understand your conversion that begins your salvation.*

**THURSDAY: Read 1Corinthians 15:3-9; Acts 1:1-4; Matt 28:16-20; John 20:19-20; Gal 1:11-18**

Match these scriptures to the description that Paul gives in this passage about those who saw Him after His resurrection. Can you piece these sightings together chronologically? *Spend some time pondering the wonder of what our God has done to embrace us in His life and love.*

**FRIDAY: Read 1Corinthians 15:10-11**

How does Paul give glory to God for his efforts and fruitful ministry? Have you ever said anything similar? Would you share? Why did Paul feel so indebted to God? *Pray that Father shows you the super-natural fruit He provides thru you & your ministry.*

**SATURDAY: Read 1Corinthians 15:1-11**

Is your answer to Tuesday's question still the same? Did any other questions get answered? *Ask the Spirit to answer the questions you still have – and be prepared to take notes!*

## **1CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 (NLT)**

**1)** Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. **2)** It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place.

**3)** I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. **4)** He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. **5)** He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. **6)** After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. **7)** Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. **8)** Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. **9)** For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God's church.

**10)** But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favor on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace. **11)** So it makes no difference whether I preach or they preach, for we all preach the same message you have already believed.