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# UNIFIED PURPOSE

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# Reflections

The 'gospel' is the good news that through Christ the power of God's kingdom has entered history to renew the whole world. When we believe and rely on Jesus' work and record (rather than ours) for our relationship to God, that kingdom power comes upon us and begins to work through us.

Through the person and work of Jesus Christ, God fully accomplishes salvation for us, rescuing us from judgment for sin into fellowship with him, and then restores the creation in which we can enjoy our new life together with him forever.

- Tim Keller

Many Christians today, when reading the New Testament, never question what the word [gospel] means, but assume that, since they know from their own context what they mean by "the gospel," Paul and others must have meant exactly the same thing . . . I am perfectly comfortable with what people normally mean when they say "the gospel." I just don't think it is what Paul means. In other words, I am not denying that the usual meanings are things that people ought to say, to preach about, to believe. I simply wouldn't use the word "gospel" to denote those things.

- N.T. Wright

*'Kaleidoscope in Woodcuts' by Antonio Frasconi, 1968*

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# Scripture

1 Corinthians 15:1-6, 20-26

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup> and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.


<sup>20</sup> But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup> For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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# Sermon

*Our Vision*

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## Events & News

### **Global Missions Info Session, February 25**

This year, PCC is sending teams all over the world to support our short-term global mission partners. Whether you're curious about serving abroad or want to find out other ways to get involved, learn more about our Global Missions plans for this year by joining us for an info session after all three worship services.

*View and sign up for all events on our mobile app, on our website, [PacificCrossroads.org/Events](https://PacificCrossroads.org/Events), or speak with someone at the 'New Here?' tent.*

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## Ministry Resources

### **Community Groups**

CG's meet throughout the week in homes all over Los Angeles, where group members get to know and care for one another — all for the purpose of becoming more and more like Christ. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/Community](https://PacificCrossroads.org/Community).

### **Pastoral Care**

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email [pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org) or call our office at 310.551.0081.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery](https://PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery).