

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

The Gospel Prescription

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NKJV –

1 Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,

2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NKJV –

3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NKJV –

5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NKJV –

8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 NKJV –

10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

11 Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Big Picture

1. The Gospel is the answer.
2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to love God and love others more than ourselves.

1 Corinthians 15:1 NKJV- Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,

The Gospel = Good news

Declared. Received. Stand.

1 Corinthians 15:2 NKJV- by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you--unless you believed in vain.

Hold Fast - Continue with purpose and strength

1 Corinthians 15:3 NKJV- For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

First of all....

““of first importance, among the foremost points”
(see Heb 6:2).

Christ died for our sins -

—“that is, to **atone** for them; for taking away our sins (1 Jn 3:5; compare Ga 1:4)

“gave Himself for our sins” (Is 53:5; 2 Co 5:15; Tit 2:14).” - Fausset

according to the scriptures

—Proof is the OT Scriptures

(Gen 3:15, 22, Lev16, 23:9, Is 53:12,; Ps 16:8-11,
22:15, Da 9:26)

John 5:31-40 NKJV

31 "If I bear witness of Myself, My witness is not true. 32 "There is another who bears witness of Me, and I know that the witness which He witnesses of Me is true. 33 "You have sent to John, and he has borne witness to the truth. 34 "Yet I do not receive testimony from man, but I say these things that you may be saved.

John 5:31-40 NKJV

35 "He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. 36 "But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish--the very works that I do--bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. 37 "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form.

John 5:31-40 NKJV

38 "But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. 40 "But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

Matthew 5:17 NKJV -

Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

1 Corinthians 15:4 NKJV- and that He was buried,
and that He rose again the third day according to the
Scriptures,

Buried - Isaiah 53:9

He rose again the third day - (Gen 22 (Heb 11:19),
Job 19:25; Pss. 17:15; 49:7–12; 73:23–26; Isa. 26:19;
Dan. 12:2, Hosea 6:2, Jonah 1:17)

(Matt. 22:29–32, John 11, Acts 2:24, Acts 3:15, Acts
4:10, Acts 13:30-39).

The Gospel Ditches

“Do we walk in an interactive relationship with him that constitutes a new kind of life, life “from above”? “- (Willard, Divine Conspiracy)

The entire message of the Bible pointing to this good news!

The Gospel

“This is eternal life, that they [his disciples] may know you, the only real God, and Jesus the anointed, whom you have sent” (John 17:3).

-an intimate, personal, interactive relationship.

2 Timothy 1:7-14 NKJV

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God,

2 Timothy 1:7-14 NKJV

9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

2 Timothy 1:7-14 NKJV

11 to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.

12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

2 Timothy 1:7-14 NKJV

13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

14 That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)