

Week 2

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 **Topic(s)**: Gospel, Maturity, Community **Big Idea of the Message**: The gospel is how we become Christians but it is also how we grow as believers—through meditating on God's Word and applying it to every aspect of our lives.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- 2. In what ways do you tend to believe that God's feelings toward you rise and fall based on your spiritual performance (instead of being secured by Jesus' righteousness)?
- 3. Where have you seen Jesus at work in your life recently? How is He growing you toward maturity?
- 4. Are there areas where you have knowledge but not application and obedience? Are there things you need to repent of in order to grow spiritually?
- 5. What changes can you make to move more purposefully toward being in consistent biblical community?
- 6. Who has God put in your life who you can intentionally help take next steps toward Jesus?

Practical Challenge

Contemplate the ways you try to earn God's love and write those ways down. Pray each day that God would free you from the performance trap. Ask Him to reveal areas in your life that you haven't given over completely to Him as well as the people around you that you can help take their next steps toward Jesus.