

## **The Good News: “The Son of God is Alive”**

### **I Corinthians 15:1-11**

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#### **I. The gospel must be preached. (vs 1-2)**

1. The gospel message must be preached to all people. (vs 1)  
Romans 10:12-15
2. The gospel must be received by those who hear. (vs 2)
3. The gospel message is to be believed and practiced. (vs 2)

#### **II. The gospel message must be clear. (vs 2-4)**

1. Jesus died for our sins. (vs 3)
2. Jesus was buried. (vs 4)
3. Jesus was raised on the third day. (vs 4)  
Romans 1:4
4. Jesus’ death and resurrection was a promise from the Old Testament. (vs 3)
5. Jesus showed himself in his resurrected body. (vs 5)  
Acts 1:3

#### **III. The gospel was heard, received, and lived out. (vs. 5-11)**

I Corinthians 15:14; I Corinthians 15:20-22; Acts 4:12

#### **LET’S GO DEEPER:**

1. Read Acts 2, Peter’s account of the gospel on Pentecost, and see how many of the 5 elements of the gospel of salvation in I Cor 15:1-8 you can identify. Discuss the importance of them.
2. I Cor 15:1-2 describe the way in which the Corinthian believers became Christians. The steps in the process are described. Can you identify them? What relevance do they have to our evangelism?
3. What difference should the assurance of our Savior’s resurrection and the promise of ours have upon our serving Him?
4. Read Philippians 2:5-11. Using this passage, discuss what the contrasts and similarities are in I Corinthians 15:1-11.
5. How does believing you are living in the last phase of human history help your understanding of Jesus and his risen life?