

## Warming Up

- What’s something you believe is true but don’t really live like it is?
    - What do you think keeps people from living in alignment with their beliefs?
  - When you hear the word “gospel,” what do you think of?
    - Has that meaning changed for you over the years?
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## Digging Deeper

- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1–4.** What does Paul say is “of first importance?” Why does that matter?
    - How does understanding that the gospel is something we both “receive” and “stand in” affect how we view our daily walk with Christ?
  - Paul says in **verse 2**, “unless you believed in vain.” What does it mean to “believe in vain”?
    - What’s the difference between *believing* something is true and *living* like it’s true?
    - **Look again at verses 3–8.** Why does Paul highlight the resurrection and eyewitnesses?
  - How does the reality of Jesus *being alive today* affect your faith? How does it affect your obedience?
  - According to the sermon, what are the two things everyone needs, but not everyone wants?
    - Why do you think people resist needing a Savior and submitting to a Lord? Do you?
  - In what ways can we accidentally present the “wrong gospel”?
  - What would it look like to “stay on message” when we talk about Jesus with others?
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## Bringing It Home

- What does it look like for you, personally, to take “your stand” on the gospel?
    - What would need to change if you were living more fully in the reality of that truth?
    - What would you need to encourage to continue doing if you are living fully in the Good News?
  - Who in your life needs to hear the simple Good News about Jesus?
    - How can you invite them to “come and see” this week?
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## Pray together