

Sunday Sermon | Calvary Chapel Waterford
1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Sermon Outline
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Theme: The Gospel

1. The Gospel Proclaimed – 1 Corinthians 15:1-2

- *Receive the gospel Paul preached*
- *Stand firmly in its truth*
- *Experience its saving power*
- *Hold fast to genuine faith*

2. The Gospel Received - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

- *Christ died to atone for our sins*
- *His burial confirmed His death*
- *He rose bodily on the third day*
- *Scripture foretold His saving work*

3. The Gospel Witnessed - 1 Corinthians 15:5-8

- *Peter and the Twelve saw Him alive*
- *More than five hundred saw Him together*
- *The risen Christ transformed James*
- *The risen Christ confronted Paul*

4. The Gospel's Fruit - 1 Corinthians 15:9-11

- *Paul remembered his unworthiness*
- *God's grace saved and commissioned him*
- *Grace produced abundant labor*
- *The gospel was preached and believed*

Scripture Cross References (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1 Corinthians 6:9–10: “Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.”

Romans 6:23: “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Daniel 12:2: “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt.”

Romans 6:9: “Knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.”

2 Corinthians 4:7: “But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.”

Ephesians 2:8–9: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Ephesians 2:10: “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

Colossians 1:28: “Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus.”

Romans 3:23: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”

Romans 5:8: “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

1 John 1:9: “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Romans 10:9: “That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”