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### Week 4 - *To All It Does Concern*

#### **1 Corinthians 15:1-8**

**Bottom line: The death and resurrection of Jesus led to a movement so compelling and all-encompassing that when captured and put together in writing, that writing became so precious and worth protecting and binding and sharing.**

1. Paul wrote much of what we call the New Testament in his 13 letters. What about Paul's life gives him the credibility to discuss faith in Jesus?
2. What Old Testament applications are you stuck on? What old expectations and standards can you let go of because of Jesus' new covenant?
3. **Read Ephesians 5:21 and 4:32.**  
Because of Jesus' new covenant command, what should be your primary focus as you live your life? How are you doing on this currently?
4. Paul authenticates the most important event recorded in the Bible—the resurrection. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:1, 3-7.**
  - What important details are recorded here about the events immediately following the resurrection?
  - What is the most comforting or encouraging image in this passage for you?
5. What would change for you if you began your faith with the event of the resurrection like the early followers did?  
They didn't have a Bible. They had:  
*Christ died for our sin and was buried; He rose from the dead and was seen.*  
Can you revisit or begin your faith here too?