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Of First Importance: The Gospel
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SERMON OUTLINE

LOOK AT THE DISCUSSION
QUESTIONS FOR
APPLICATION AT YOUR HOME
FELLOWSHIP GROUP
MEETING THIS WEEK

March 23rd 2014

Sermon notes

A WEEKLY RESOURCE FOR AIDING THE APPLICATION OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON AT REDEEMER TO YOUR LIFE.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Why do we need to be regularly reminded of the gospel (v. 1)?
2. What are some things can become "of first importance" to us (v. 3)?
3. What does it practically look like in our lives and relationships when the Gospel is of first importance (v. 3)?
4. How do you see the relationship between the grace of God and working hard for the Lord (v. 10)?

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1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Pastor Tony Felich

1 Corinthians 15:1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, [2] and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. [3] For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, [4] that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, [5] and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. [6] Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. [7] Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. [8] Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. [9] For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. [10] But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. [11] Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Christ dying and being raised comprises the essence of the gospel message by which we are transformed and to which we hold fast.

• **The One and Only Message of the Gospel (1-4)**

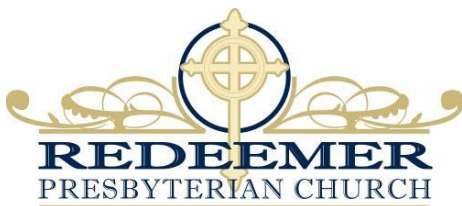
- Jesus death for our sins
- Jesus Burial
- Jesus Resurrection

• **The Historicity of the Gospel (4-8)**

- Jesus appeared to Cephas (Peter)
- Jesus appeared to the disciples
- Jesus appeared to more than 500 witnesses
- Jesus appeared to James
- Jesus appeared to the Apostles
- Jesus appeared to Paul

• **The Transforming Power of the Gospel (9-11)**

- Grace, grace, grace...



Redeemer Happenings

»**Showers of Blessing:** All ladies, including high school age, are invited to attend a Showers of Blessing Brunch next Saturday, March 29th at 11:00 AM in the Geneva Room. Please bring a greeting card of encouragement (no gifts, please) for Jessica Berch and Rachel Hutson as we welcome their babies and an unwrapped donation (tags left on) for Advice and Aid. RSVP to Renee Schmidt [913-339-9036](tel:913-339-9036).

»**Mission Trip Fund Raisers:** Please mark your calendars to join us on Friday night, April 4th. We will be serving food from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Gymnasium for our Spaghetti Dinner. We need an additional \$3,000 for our trips this summer. Thank you to all who helped make our Pancake Breakfast a success by helping us raise nearly \$2,000 at that event.