

**LIFE GROUP NOTES:** Week Beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
**'AT THE CORE'** (1Corinthians 15:1-11)

**THE CORE OF THE WHOLE GOSPEL:**

**OPEN WITH THIS:**

Go round the group and have each member **SHARE** just one bit of **GOOD NEWS** they had or heard since the last time you met. Ask **WHAT** made it such good news and **WHY** it meant so much to them?

**CONTINUE WITH THIS:**

- Q.** **WHAT** makes the gospel such good news to you and on a scale of 1-10, & **HOW** confident do you think you are in your ability to answer the question, 'WHAT is the gospel?'
- Q.** Do you remember a time **WHEN** you grasped the content of the gospel clearly?

Paul felt the need to remind the Corinthian Christians again of the gospel. (Vs.1)

- Q.** **WHY** do you think that is the case and **WHAT** can we learn from the fact that we need to be reminded of the gospel?

Paul delivered to the Corinthians what he considered to be of first importance - the gospel. (Vs.3a)

- Q.** **WHY** is the gospel essential to know and believe?

Paul states clearly that the content of the gospel is that Jesus died for our sins.. was buried.. and raised on third day (Vs.3b)

- Q. WHAT is the good news in His death?
- Q. WHAT is the good news in His burial?
- Q. WHAT is the good news in His resurrection?
- Q. WHY did Paul emphasize the facts of the resurrection? (Vs.5-8)
  
- Q. WHAT did Jesus' resurrection accomplish for us?  
See: Rom. 5:10; 6:1-14; 8:11; 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 15:12-22;  
Eph. 1:18-21; Phil. 3:10-11)
- Q. WHAT difference does Jesus' resurrection make to your life and the way you respond to your circumstances and His effect on your day-to-day life?

### **FINISH WITH THIS:**

At SBC we want to be a gospel-centred church that keeps as first importance - the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus.

- Q. WHAT are some other things that we might get focused on—even good things—that would take our focus off of the gospel?
- Q. WHY is grace so important in believing & sharing the gospel? (Vs.9-11)

Think through the people you regularly see during any given week.

- Q. WHAT are some ways you could more fruitfully share the hope of the gospel with them? SHARE and PRAY about them together.

***“By the grace of God I am what I am.”*** (The apostle Paul)

**Shaun**