

The Centrality of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL – vs. 1-2 “*Now I would remind you brothers [sisters] of the gospel I preached to you, . . .*”

1. “*...which you received, . . .*”

2. “*...in which you stand, . . .*”

3. “*...and by which you are being saved, . . .*”

THE DEFINITION OF THE GOSPEL – vs. 3-4 “*For I delivered to you of first importance what I also received: . . .*”

1. “*Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, . . .*”

2. *“...that He was buried, . . .”*

3. *“...that He arose the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, . . .”*

THE EVIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE OF THE RESURRECTION – vs. 5-11 *“...and He appeared to . . .”*

1. *“Cephas [Peter], . . .”*

2. *“...then to the twelve.”*

3. *“Then He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, . . .”*

4. *“Then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles. . . .”*

5. *“Last of all ... He appeared also to me. . . .”*