



THE ESSENTIALS [Resource Sheet]

One Lord: I Corinthians 15:1-4*

Back to Basics

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Message NOTES:

I. Reverse the Curse

II. The Passage: "The Gospel I Preached to You" (15:1-4)

1. The Significance of This News (vs. 1-3a)

2. The Specifics of This News (vs. 3b, 4)

III. Don't You Remember?

* From our Four Essentials Memory Verses booklet. Hope you will join us as we memorize God's word together!

Growth Groups! [Questions to Get You Talking]

1. Take a few minutes to talk about what ideas stood out to you from Sunday's message, or what questions you might have after hearing it.

2. Turn over to Acts 16. The Apostle Paul and his companion have been imprisoned because of their faith. Have someone read verses 25-34 and consider what happens next. Where is the gospel in this passage? What do we learn from these verses about the gospel's content and consequences?

3. In what circumstances might we most be like the jailer of Acts 16, that is, how did God get his attention and prepare his heart?

From Knowing to Showing

Someone once gave this good advice, "Preach the gospel to yourself everyday". This week, try doing this first thing in the morning. Take time to remind yourself of what Jesus has done, and how all your needs are ultimately met in Him. Allow God to encourage you for that day in the confidence that comes through the gospel.

Pointers for Parents

Ask your kids, "What would be really, really good news to you?" You can then add layers, "What would it be if...you were in prison? If you were lost at sea? If you were in the hospital?" Let that conversation take you to God's good news for sin-imprisoned, lost, and sin-sick people like us.

REMINDERS

* Our **Growth Groups** are meeting this week! This, includes our **Youth** Growth Group (grades 6-12), which meets this evening at 6:00pm at the Way of Grace Ministry House.

* Our **Church Family Lunch** is today, right after our morning Gathering. We hope you will stick around.

* Tomorrow evening from 7:00pm to 8:00pm we are **Praying Together!** Join us as we lift up our nation and leaders in prayer.

* A **Child Dedication** is scheduled for next Sunday. Please contact Pastor Bryce to learn more.

* God has given so generously to us. In response, let's give generously to God's work through this local church family. Your **tithes and offerings** may be placed in the offering box in back.