**What is the Gospel &  
Why is it Important?**  
I Corinthians 15:1-8

**I. What the Gospel Is**

A. What does the word "gospel" mean?

1. Gospel = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The gospel is the V\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ message!

B. Background: keep in mind who G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is.

C. The gospel is the story of how God A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in history.

1. God, Himself, became a M\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Philippians 2:6-8.

2. That man D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v3.

3. That man was B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v4.

4. That man was R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the dead - v4.

5. That man A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to many people - v5-8.

**II. How It is Proclaimed**

A. It is to be preached = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v1.

B. It is to be received = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v1.

How?

1. Stand = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v1.

2. Held F\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v2.

3. Believed = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - v2.

C. An example of this salvation pattern - Acts 18:8.

**III. Evidences of the Gospel's Importance**

A. The gospel is to be proclaimed today as you W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
 - I Timothy 4:2 & Romans 1:16.

B. The gospel is to be proclaimed today by participation in the

O\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the church.

1. How does the Lord's Supper proclaim the gospel?

2. How does baptism proclaim the gospel?

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