



# Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

## What you must believe!

I Corinthians 15v1-11

- **First things first**
- **The church in Corinth: hugely gifted and woefully immature...**
- **The big belief issue: resurrection**
- **Contagious unbelief**
- **A reminder (v1-2)**

•An accompanying warning (v2)

•What you must believe! (v3-8)

•Good reception (v3)

•What you must believe!

⇒Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures (v3)

⇒Christ was buried (v4)

⇒Christ was raised on the third day according to the scriptures  
(v4)

⇒ **Christ appeared to many (v5-8)**

● **Paul—saved and commissioned (v8)**

● **Effective grace (9-10)**

● **No other gospel (v11)**

**Get thinking...**

Which area of 'unbelief' of the gospel is most contagious?

# Growth group questions



You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. Feel free to pick and choose which questions your group will find most helpful.

1. Familiarise yourself with 1 Corinthians again. What have been the big issues raised? What would it feel like to be part of the church in Corinth?
2. What does Paul need to '**remind**' the church in Corinth? Do we, similarly, need reminding? Why?
3. What do you make of the warning in v2? What does '**believing in vain**' mean?
4. Verse 3 is saying that what follows is, if you like, 'official'. Why does Paul say this? What difference does it make to our hearing these words today?
5. Where are the 4 statements (v4-8) that make up Paul's gospel most under attack today? How can we grow in our confidence in them?
6. Where are we most tempted to make the gospel about something else (even good things)?
7. Notice the prevalence of the grace of God in v9-11. What is the effect of grace? Should we expect grace to be easy?
8. How confident are you in your understanding of and trust in the gospel? What do you need to do about this? How might sharing the gospel help?

Spend time together praying for one another