



Week 11 | Church in the City | October 29

Opening Up:

Where is the furthest from home you have ever traveled? Name one interesting thing about the different culture you visited.

If you could eat at only one ethnic style of restaurant for the rest of your life, what would it be? (Mexican, Chinese, Italian, etc.)

What culture that is different from your own are the most curious about? Why?

Announcement: Don't forget to sign up for the Compassion Experience and volunteer!

Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:1-28

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Discuss:

1. Was there anything in this text that spoke to you personally?
2. When were you first moved to accept the gospel? What was the catalyst for you? (15:1-4)
3. Why is it important to understand that the gospel is good news and not good advice?
4. Jesus died for sins. (15:3) How does receiving that truth affect you psychologically?
5. Sometime in eternity past God decided to create the world knowing what it would cost him to save us, and he created us anyway. How does this help you understand the love of God? (Ephesians 1:4)
6. Have you ever been caught in the Performance Trap (My Value = My performance + Other's Opinions)? How so?
7. How does grace help you to get out of performance addiction?
8. Paul says that we are "being saved" by the Gospel. What evidence of God's salvation in your life have you seen in the past year? (15:2)
9. Is anyone struggling in their faith? (As group seek to encourage.)
10. Pray.