

Gospel Fluency

A Gospel Reminder

V. 1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, V. 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. V. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, V. 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, V. 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. V. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. V. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. V. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.” (1 Corinthians 15:1–8 ESV)

- What was going on in Corinth that indicated to Paul that they need reminding of the gospel? Do you and I need to be reminded?
- Paul says that he proclaimed or preached the gospel to the Corinthians and they received it. What does it mean to receive the gospel?
- This passage says that we are “being saved.” I thought I “got saved.” Which is it; am I saved or being saved?
- Paul talks about standing in the gospel, as well as being saved. How do those two things relate: standing and being saved?