



## “Letters to the Corinthians” Study Notes

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### Lesson 28: Foundational Truths

#### 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Read James 2:18-19. How is our saving faith shown? Is belief all that is required? If mere belief is required, what would that, necessarily, mean regarding demons? What is the point that James is making here?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-21. If you are in Christ, what is true of you? What does that mean, practically? What will be changed about you? Is this because you finally got your act together and straightened yourself up? What was God doing through Christ? What does it mean to be reconciled? If we have been reconciled, what caused the need for that reconciliation in the first place? What message and role are we given? What did God do *for your sake*? Why is this a big deal?

Read Galatians 2:20-21. What does it mean to be crucified with Christ? What does it mean that Christ lives in you? How do we live our lives? Why is grace necessary for this?

Read Galatians 5:16-24. We've looked at these verses before, but let's look closer at verse 24. How will those who belong to Christ actually live? What does that look like in YOUR life? Do you see the need to crucify your sinful passions and desires? What passions and desires of your flesh are you crucifying? What passions and desires of your flesh are you trying to overlook today?

Read Romans 5:1-11. What have we obtained? What is our hope? What do we rejoice in? If Christ is not God and did not pay the penalty for your sin, could you possibly rejoice in that? When did Christ die for us? What was our relationship to Him when He did this? What are we saved from? Why is this message one that the Christian should delight in?

Ladies, as you spend time with God today, preach the Gospel to yourself. Remind yourself that you, you personally, are a sinner who, if she were to receive justice, would be in hell. The price for your sin was paid by Christ...and you were His rebellious enemy when He paid that price. He took God's literal wrath upon Himself, the punishment for your sin; and He did it with joy, scorning the shame of the death on the cross. Do you, sister, understand what you truly have been saved from? And Who it is that saved you? Thank God for the mercy that He has shown to you! Praise Him, today, for His grace, that

provides everything you need, including the faith in Him that makes your salvation even possible. Spend time today, praising Him for His goodness in salvation in YOUR life.