



## *The Priority of the Gospel*

**INTRODUCTION:** There are many aspects to effectively fishing for men, but there is one thing that is most important. The greatest missionary who ever lived spells it out for us and challenges every believer to understand its simplicity and to share it with all we meet.

**READ:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

### **DISCUSSION:**

1. Have you ever shared great news with someone? If so, what was the news? Who did you share it with? Why was it difficult to keep it to yourself?
2. The Gospel is the “Good News” of Jesus. How is the message of Jesus good news?
3. According to 1 Corinthians 15:3, how important was the Gospel to Paul?
  - What place should it have in the church today?
  - What place should it have in our personal lives today?
  - What do you need to do today to make it of “first importance” in your own life?
4. What are the three main points of the Gospel?
  - Why do we tend to complicate the Gospel?
  - Are these points difficult to remember and understand?
  - Who is someone that you can share this message with this week?
5. This week’s message gave several proofs of the validity of the Gospel. What are they?
  - Which one strengthens your faith the most?
  - Which one do you think skeptics have the most problems with?
6. How many people personally witnessed the resurrected Christ?
  - Can you name any of them?
  - How did this change their lives?
  - How has the Gospel changed your life?
7. In 1 Corinthians 15:10 Paul describes the sharing the Gospel as “labor.” What does this suggest about our calling?
  - Why is it important for us to see this as “labor”?
  - Read John 4:35. Where is God calling you to start laboring?

**SHARING JESUS:** *Read Week 2 / Discussion Questions on Pg. 129/ 130*

**TAKE IT WITH YOU:** Recognize my priority and commit myself to obediently Share Jesus this week!

### **READING LIST:**

**Monday:** John 19:1-12 / **Tuesday:** John 19:13-22 / **Wednesday:** John 19:23-30 / **Thursday:** John 19:31-42  
**Friday:** John 20:1-10 / **Saturday:** John 20:11-18 / **Sunday:** John 20:19-31