

OF FIRST IMPORTANCE

1 Corinthians 15:1–11

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2. **The Testimony of** _____
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3. **The Testimony of** _____
1 Corinthians 15:5–7

4. **The Testimony of** _____
1 Corinthians 15:8–11

Application:

For Your Family:

Talk with your children about some of the things you need to remind them of, like doing their chores or their homework, or being courteous at the table, or feeding their pets. Or how much you love them, and will always take care of them. Things they need to believe in and things they need to do.

Tell them how sometimes even you have to be reminded about important things, by your spouse or your boss, or your smart phone. Sometimes we need help remembering what is important.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-5.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures and that he appeared to Cephas (Peter), then to the twelve.

Paul reminded the Christians at Corinth that the most important thing to remember was that Jesus Christ died for our sins, and that he was raised from the dead. We are to never forget that. No matter what happens in our life, this will always be true: Jesus died for our sins and rose from the grave.

Now read 1 Corinthians 11:23-25:

... (Jesus) took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he also took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

These verses are about the Lord's Supper of course. Why do you think Jesus tells us that when we take communion, we do it "in remembrance of him"?

Maybe Jesus knew that we would need to be reminded of his death and resurrection, and why it is so important to us. He gave us something to do to remind us. So every time we come to church, we can remember Jesus.

Pray together that you will always remember that Jesus died for our sins, and that he rose from the grave.