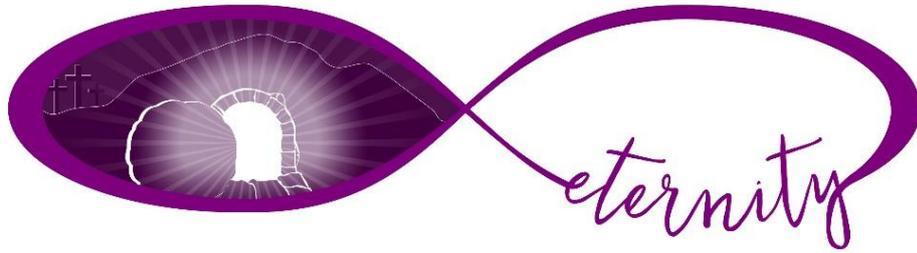


some things are more important



1 Corinthians 15

Most important

- 1 person
- 3 days
- 4 crucial things

He was seen

- 1
- 12
- 500+
- 1
- All
- 1



1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. ²It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place.

³I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. ⁵He was seen

by Peter and then by the Twelve.⁶ After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he was seen by James and later by all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as though I had been born at the wrong time, I also saw him. ⁹For I am the least of all the apostles. In fact, I'm not even worthy to be called an apostle after the way I persecuted God's church.

¹⁰But whatever I am now, it is all because God poured out his special favour on me—and not without results. For I have worked harder than any of the other apostles; yet it was not I but God who was working through me by his grace. ¹¹So it makes no difference whether I preach or they preach, for we all preach the same message you have already believed.

In what ways do we allow 'important' things to crowd out the 'most important' things?

How should this creed that speaks of Jesus, who died, was buried, raised, and seen, shape our missional engagement with others, our praise and worship and our personal discipleship through life?

Christ died for our sins – how would you explain this to a non-Christian friend?