



LOVING GOD CITIZENSHIP

WEEK FIVE: NOVEMBER 1, 2020
THE MESSAGE OF THE KINGDOM
SALVATION
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

INSPECTION WHAT DOES IT SAY?

Compare Matthew 13:8 to 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 for how the gospel grows.

Why does Paul include a conditional clause, "if", in verse 2? (compare 1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

What connection does Genesis 3:15 have with verse 3?

What are the main points of the gospel? Verses 3-8

To what evidence does Paul point for the resurrection in verses 5-8?

LIFE APPLICATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Write a paragraph on what God's grace for you means and share it with a friend.

Send a note of encouragement to someone who has fallen from the faith.

Revisit Old Testament Scriptures on the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

Ask God to reveal a work He has been preparing for you to do.

Pray daily for the opportunity to share the message of Jesus with someone.

OBSERVATION WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

What issues in your life get in the way of the importance of the gospel?

In what ways have you persecuted the church? Verse 9

Why is humility a necessity for ministry? Verse 9

How do you balance grace and working hard for the gospel? Verse 10

How does grace impact our work for the kingdom?

MEDITATION WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

Ephesians 4:11-13

2 Timothy 2:15

2 Corinthians 6:3-10

1 Timothy 4:12

2 Timothy 4:1-5

1 Peter 3:15

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

SUPPLICATION WHAT CAN WE PRAY?

Heavenly Father, We thank You for how You have revealed Yourself to us through the power of Your word. We are grateful to know that we are not here by accident and that our lives are only a temporary assignment which must be dedicated to giving You glory at all times. Lord, we thank You for Your merciful forgiveness when we confess that we have momentarily forgotten that it is not about us, but it is all about You. God, we honor Your divine plan for us and ask that You teach us to worship You in every way. Help us keep in mind that we were planned for Your pleasure and finding pleasure in You must be the focus of our lives. Lord, give us a heart for worship - worship that pleases You in spirit and in truth. Lord, we surrender our total selves to You: our hearts, minds, bodies, and souls. Holy Spirit, lead us to fulfill Your perfect will. In the name of the One who was beaten, crucified, died, and was resurrected; who has ascended to heaven to prepare a place for all who love Him; and who will come again on that great and terrible day - Jesus our Lord - who lives and reigns supreme, now and forevermore. Amen and Amen.