

The Most Important Thing Who is a Christian? 1 Corinthians 15

1. What is that makes a person a Christian? When does a person become a Christian? What does a Christian need to believe and/or do to be considered Christian?
2. How would you answer these questions in the past or now if that answer has changed?
3. Does a profession of faith that you believe count, what about baptism, a sinner's prayer, a change of heart, taking communion, joining a church or ...?
4. In 1 Corinthians 15:1-2 Paul reminds them of the gospel that he taught them, that they received, by which they are being saved. What is your understanding of the gospel? What does a person specifically need to believe in order to be saved?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11. What does Paul specifically say is of first importance? How many truths did you count that are of first importance?
6. What role do the Scriptures play in these truths?
7. Do you think it is important that the word "Christ" is used rather than Lord or Jesus? Why? What does the title Christ mean or imply about Jesus?
8. What does the phrase "Christ died for our sins" reveal about the nature of the gospel or good news?
9. Why do you think Paul lists in detail all the people to whom Jesus appeared after His resurrection? What is the significance of this for us today since none of these people are alive today?
10. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. How can we know that Jesus' resurrection is a historical fact?
11. What does Paul say are the consequences if Christ has not been raised from the dead? :12-19
12. Read 15:20-28. What are the future promises that we have if the Christ has risen from the dead? What does the future hold?
13. What makes a person a Christian? What are the most important truths that they need to believe and to put their faith in?