

# THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

## A Changed Life Worth Embracing

Our world today is under attack. Globally, natural disasters and political unrest paint a dim and discouraging landscape. Individually, many are facing health crises, job loss, and abusive circumstances. The enemy continues to stir the pot, prey on believers, and deceive us into compromising our faith. Just like the early believers, we must be reminded to stand firm and never lose sight of the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel changes everything!

### Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4.

*Paul was reminding the believers of something he had previously shared. What was it?*

*What did Paul consider most important? What had he received and passed on to them?*

As believers, the truth of the Gospel (what Jesus did for us) must be the lens through which we look at life. *When times become difficult or unbearable, how can the Gospel frame your perspective?*

### Read John 11:25-26.

*What did Jesus say about Himself?*

*What does Jesus promise those who believe in Him?*

Jesus ends this passage with a very pointed question that we must ask ourselves: *“Do you believe this?”* If the answer is yes, it will change how we live in the present. Why? This broken world is not all there is. If the Gospel is true—and it is—the future is more beautiful and more certain than we can possibly imagine.

### Read 1 Corinthians 15:51-58.

*What excites you the most about these verses?*

*How should we face our present knowing what the future holds? (v.58)*

*Dear Heavenly Father, you are my everything. Help me never lose sight of the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I want to stand firm, remain steadfast in your Word, and continue to pursue Kingdom work. I know my labor is not in vain, and I look forward to the day when all will be made right. A future in Heaven with you gives me such hope. I love you, Lord. In Jesus name, Amen.*

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