

### **LEADERS**

The SGL Training has been moved. It is no longer January 23. It has been **changed to Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am – 12:00pm at Doxa. It will be recorded for anyone not in attendance.

### **LEARN**

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 together. What stands out as helpful, challenging or encouraging from the text and Sunday's sermon?

What 3 results of the gospel does Paul write about in v. 1-2? What do each of the mean?

(Receive it... personal faith in the gospel // in which you stand... ongoing faith in God's grace leading you to stake your life on its truth... // being saved by it... not only saved in a past moment but continually preserved by God's powerful grace to save you to the end.)

Why is it so vital that we hold the 2 essential claims of Christ's death for our sins and his resurrection as of "first importance"? What is at stake if anything else takes their place?

(Ex: Any portrayal of the gospel that does not include these historical and theological realities as central will in some way truncate the "good" of the good news.)

### **PRACTICE**

What are some evidences that a person is standing in the gospel? How would you say your life is demonstrating an active standing in the gospel?

(From sermon: You esteem the gospel as good news, you are aware of your new standing before God, You live like being a Christian matters, You develop an active stand committed to good works.)

How do Christians run the risk of God's grace toward them being in vain? How do you run the risk?

(From sermon: Guilt complex, victim complex, ideology of Critical Race Theory, "acceptable" sins of Christian laziness and Christian ignorance.)

Do you see God's grace in your life in the same way Paul describes it in v. 10? How do you need to grow in this view of grace this year?

(Ex: Grace changes our identity, motivates hard work for God, humbles a godly successful person. We all need awareness of God's powerful, transforming, ongoing grace toward us.)

### **CHANGE**

Is the "acceptable sin" of Christian laziness or Christian ignorance something you are convicted about? How can we rally together as men/women to encourage and strengthen each other to shed these sins and pursue Christ together?