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# Growing Pains

## 1 Corinthians 15

### **1 Corinthians 15:1-2 (NIV)**

**<sup>1</sup> Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.**

**<sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.**

### **Verses 3-8**

- Christ died for our sins
- Buried
- Raised on the third day according to scriptures
- Appeared to Peter
- Appeared to the Twelve
- Appeared to more than 500
- Appeared to James
- Appeared to all the Apostles
- Last (“and least”) He appeared to me (Paul).

### **1 Corinthians 15:10 (NIV)**

**<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:12-14 (NIV)**

**<sup>12</sup> But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?**

**<sup>13</sup> If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.**

**<sup>14</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:17-18 (NIV)**

**<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.**

**<sup>18</sup> Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost.**

**1 Corinthians 15:42-44 (NIV)**

***<sup>42</sup> So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable;***

***<sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;***

***<sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.***

**1 Corinthians 15:19 (NIV)**

***<sup>19</sup> If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.***

**The Truth of His Salvation and Resurrection is more true than anything else is true.**

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)**

***<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.***

- Stand firm.
- Let nothing move you.
- Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord.
- Know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.