

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week? Any new life updates? How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Practically, is there any individual or family that needs encouragement from us a group?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. We are jumping into a new (non-series) text. What is the context of this passage?
3. In verses 1-2, what verbs does Paul use to describe his audience's relationship to the gospel?
4. You may have heard the phrase, "I was saved, I am being saved, I will be saved." What doctrines are present in this statement and what does it actually mean in a practical sense?
5. In verse 3, Paul says he 'delivered' what he 'received'. What does this language suggest about the gospel's origin and transmission? How does 2 Timothy 2:2 challenge us to do just as Paul did?
6. Why do you think Paul includes mentioning Jesus' appearance to Cephas and the Twelve? What function do these witnesses serve?
7. Find the key word/phrases in this text. How might you shape/add to your own gospel presentation using some of this same verbiage?
8. Paul says we must 'hold fast' to the gospel. What are the subtle ways we can drift from the gospel's centrality in our everyday lives?
9. Paul describes the gospel as something of 'first importance.' How does this instruct us concerning our priorities?
10. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity? Would anyone like to practice sharing the gospel with the group?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today,"... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.