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## THE WHOLE STORY OF JESUS 1 Corinthians 15.1-11, Acts 1.6-11

Some believers in Corinth had begun to question—even deny—the reality of Christ’s resurrection. In response, the Apostle Paul firmly reestablishes the resurrection as the very foundation of the Christian faith, showing that Christ’s victory over death secures the future resurrection of all who belong to Him. Because of this unshakable hope, believers are called to stand firm, remain steadfast, and live faithfully in light of the eternal life to come.

### The Whole Story of Jesus

#### Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### The Corinthian ‘Photo Album’: 1 Corinthians 15

- You are an **IMPORTANT PART** of God’s **STORY**.

*Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 1 Cor 15.1*

- You have a **ROLE TO PLAY** today.

*By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 1 Corinthians 15.2*

- Jesus is currently **CHEERING YOU ON**.

*Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8.34*

- One day Jesus will return. Your work for The Kingdom matters, so **HANG IN THERE** and **DO YOUR BEST!**

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. John 14.3*

*Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, 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. 1 Corinthians 15.58*

What does “stand firm” mean to you right now in your context?

How might you give yourself fully to the work of the Lord this week?

What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!  
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