

**OF FIRST IMPORTANCE**

1 Corinthians 15:3-5

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Who has been an encourager to you in your life? How do they give you encouragement?

• If you have a relationship with Jesus, did anyone lead you to Christ? Who shared their faith with you and what were the circumstances?

• What is the first thing you do every morning? Why is this a habit and important to you?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-5. The writer declares the message of Jesus—the Gospel—to be the most important message we can receive and pass on. Is this still true today? Why or why not?

• What are some ways you can express the Gospel message in your life and leadership?

• Do people today believe the story of Jesus is true? What keeps them from knowing that the Gospel is true?

• How do you speak to people about faith whose beliefs are completely different from yours? Do you avoid them? Engage them? Why or why not?

• Should faith be the most important element of leadership? Why or why not?

• What benefits does the Gospel and a relationship with Jesus provide to the leader?



• Is there anything “of first importance” in your life and leadership that has been taking a back seat in your priorities? How might you adjust this week to bring it to first importance?

• How do conversations and influence in matters of faith fit into your daily leadership? Are there ways you can better apply your influence Spiritually to be effective without offending?

• Can you talk about the Gospel with others in a way that is simple and straightforward?