

JESUS CONTINUED

BY THE SPIRIT, THROUGH THE CHURCH, IN THE WORLD

The Last Appearance of the Risen Savior

Acts 9:1-19 (917)

Jesus presented himself alive to his apostles by many proofs: by proof for their e_y_e_s, ears and hands.

“L_a_s_t of all... he a_p_p_e_a_r_e_d to me also.”

Before : He is a_g_a_i_n_s_t the disciples

Fundamental Elements of True Conversion...

1. **A realization that Jesus is the Risen L_o_r_d**
2. **A f_a_i_t_h that the gospel is true.**
3. **A r_e_p_e_n_t_a_n_c_e bringing a changed life.**

After: He is a_m_o_n_g the disciples

What is the gospel Paul believed and preached that changed his life?

Christ d_i_e_d for our sins... he w_a_s_r_a_i_s_e_d on the third day!

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Look at 1 Corinthians 15:3-9. Where do you find the essential elements of the gospel Paul began to believe and preach because Christ appeared to him? What are the essential and the evidential elements of the gospel?
3. Jesus appeared to his original apostles several times after Easter and before his ascension. Look at these accounts (Acts 1:1-3; Jn. 20:26-29; Lk. 24:39) and find the three kinds of proofs he gave of his resurrection.
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?