The Simplicity of the Gospel

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Introduction:

Main Idea –The simplicity of the Gospel (Good News) lies in its message of salvation, historic foundation, and power to transform lives. Do you have faith to believe this?

1. The Good News is a simple message of salvation.

- 1. Christ <u>died</u> for our sins according to the Scriptures.
- 2. He was buried.
- 3. He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

II. The Good News is grounded in historic events.

- 1. The empty tomb
- 2. Jesus' post-resurrection appearances
- 3. Early Christian belief
- 4. The transformation of the disciples
- 5. The growth of the early Church

III. The Good News is a simple message of transformation.

- 1. New Creation 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 2. New Mind Romans 12:1-2
- 3. New Image 2 Corinthians 3:18

Action Point - Have F.A.I.T.H.

Firmly believe in the resurrection.

Allow the gospel to transform our hearts and minds.

Invite others to experience God's grace and salvation.

Trust in the promises of God.

H old fast to the truth.