

What Is the Gospel?

1. Rom. 3:23 - All have sinned and deserve death, which is eternal separation from Christ.
 - a. Rom. 5:12 - Sin stems from Adam's original sin.
 - b. Jer. 17:9 - Man's heart, or soul, is wicked.
 - c. Ex. 20:7-17 - Man's wickedness is exposed by the law.
 - i. Rom. 3:20-24 - The law shows sin.
2. Rom 6:23 - Through Christ, man can have eternal life free from sin.
 - a. Rom 6:21-23 - Sin leads to death but Christ has set man free from sin.
 - i. John 8:34-36 - Unbelievers are slaves to sin but those who are in Christ are free.
 - b. Eph. 2:8-9 - Man cannot be saved from eternal separation from God without God's grace.
 - i. II Peter 1:3 - God has given such grace that man has every necessity for life.
3. Rom. 5:8 - Christ is man's salvation because Christ paid for man's sin.
 - a. Rom. 5:6-11 - Death is the required price for sin
 - b. Titus 3:3-7 - Christ was given for man's salvation.
 - c. Romans 10:9-13 - Those who believe Jesus is Lord and believe in Jesus death, burial, and resurrection, will be saved.

Discussion Questions

Ice breaker: What is the greatest truth you have ever learned from someone? (The least among you is the greatest, a car battery has a small possibility of exploding when attaching more power, Australia is wider than the moon)

- Why does man deserve death (Rom. 3:23, 5:12)? Does the penalty of sin require death (I John 3:7-9)? Can someone know there is sin in the world without reading the Bible (Jer. 17:9, Rom. 1)? Can salvation be discovered without the Bible (Romans 10:17)?
- Is the law still useful to modern day believers (Rom. 3:20-24)? How should the law be used by the modern day believer (Romans 3:20)?
- Is man enslaved to sin (Rom. 6:23, John 8:34-36)? If Christ has freed man from sin, is man a slave to Christ (I Cor. 7:21)? What does it mean to be a bondservant to Christ (I Cor. 6:15-17)?
- Why is salvation important (Rom 5:6-11, Deut. 8:12-14)? Why does man specifically need Christ for salvation (Titus 3:3-7, Rom 5:8)? What are the requirements of salvation (Rom 10:9-13, Eph. 2:8-9)?

Digging Deeper: Do our material possessions matter? Should we sell everything that we have to serve God? (Matt. 6:19-34, Acts 2:44-46, Matt. 19:16-22, Gen. 12:1-4)