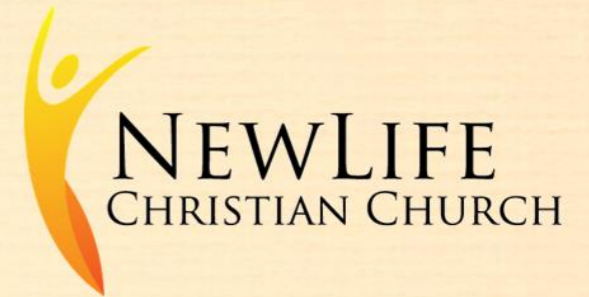


WHAT IS
the
GOSPEL?

RESTORING THE GLORY OF GOD

GENESIS 1: 26-27



Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)

²⁶ Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”

²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Romans 1 : 16 - 17

16 For I am not ashamed of this Good news about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes-the Jews first and also the Gentile. 17 This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

Restoring The Glory of God!

In Isaiah 43:7

“Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them.”

Romans 3:23

“For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”

1.) Reflect His Glory

Beholding & Becoming:

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 (NLT)

16 But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and *REFLECT* the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious *IMAGE*.

Beholding & Becoming:

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (NLT)

3 If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. 4 Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

5 You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.

**2.) Relate to Him &
Others...**

Genesis 1:26-27

26 Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground.”

27 So God created human beings in his own image.

In the image of God he created

Genesis 2:18

“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

3.) Reign in The Earth

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“They will Reign Over...”

Ephesians 2:1-3 (NLT)

“Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. 2 You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. 3 All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else.”

Ephesians 2:4-7 (NLT)

“4 But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, 5 that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!) 6 For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus. 7 So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us, as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus.”

Here Are The Real Questions...
Because of the Grace of God, How
Are You & I Restoring The Glory of
God?:

- ❖ **Reflecting The Glory of God?**
- ❖ **Relating To God & Others?**
- ❖ **Reigning?**