

THE GOSPEL

The Gospel: What is the Gospel (Part 1)

Suggested Memory Verse: All of the scriptures listed. 😊

1. Why do you think many Christians can explain parts of the gospel, but struggle to explain the whole story? Where have you seen this in your own life or conversations?
2. Genesis 1:1 / Creation — What does it mean that humanity was created in the image of God? How should that shape the way we view ourselves and others?
3. Romans 3:23 / The Fall — Why is it essential to understand sin correctly when explaining the gospel? What happens if we minimize or misunderstand sin?
4. Ephesians 2:8–9 / Works — Why do people naturally try to “earn” their way back to God? How does this show up even in Christian culture?
5. Titus 2:11 / Incarnation — Why is it necessary that Jesus is both fully God and fully man? What would be missing from the gospel if either were not true?
6. 2 Corinthians 5:21 / Crucifixion — What does it mean that Jesus died “in our place”? Why is substitution at the center of the gospel?
7. 1 Corinthians 6:14 / Resurrection — Why does Paul say that without the resurrection, our faith is futile? How does the resurrection change everything?
8. Romans 10:9–10 / Salvation — What is the difference between knowing about the gospel and actually responding to it? Why is repentance and surrender essential?
9. 1 Thessalonians 4:14–18 / Return — How does the future hope of restoration shape the way we live today?
10. Personal Reflection: When you communicate the gospel to others, which component do you tend to leave out or minimize (Creation, Fall, Works, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, Salvation, Return)? Why do you think that is?

