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**2022 Focus: The Impact of the Gospel**

**Acts 2:42-47**

## **How to Become Gospel Fluent**

### **Romans 1:16, Acts 17:28**

It is said most Christians know enough about the Gospel to sound as if we know but do not know enough to really have a conversation. It is also said that most do not know enough to give answers to life questions being asked or to speak in a language that is easily understood by other believers and certainly not by those who have not yet become believers. Most believers are not Gospel Fluent. Note what happens when one is Gospel Fluent – **Acts 8:35**. Phillip was able to clear up the confusion of the Ethiopian Eunuch.

#### ***What is Gospel Fluency?* Ephesians 4:11-24**

Gospel Fluency is speaking the Truth in Love. It's speaking the truth about Jesus in a loving way into everything, the everyday issues of life. The truth about Jesus's life, death, resurrection, His present intercession before the Father for us, and His further return to make all things new.

## ***So How Does Fluency Happen?***

You gain fluency in the Gospel when you move from merely stating Gospel snippets to interpreting all of life through the language of the Gospel – [Acts 17:28](#). This happens when you can think, feel and speak through the lenses of the Gospel. This happens when the Gospel explains life and its issues – [1 Corinthians 2:9-10](#). When the Word of God tells you what you see and not your eyes – [2 Corinthians 5:7](#). When the Gospel becomes the filter through which you see the World, and you can help others do the same – [Proverbs 3:5-8](#), [Acts 27:25](#).

## **Practical Steps in Becoming Gospel Fluent:**

- 1) Remember the truths of the Gospel –The truth about Jesus’s life, death, resurrection, His present intercession before the Father for us, and His further return to make all things new.
  - Remember that the scriptures point to Jesus - [John 5:39-40](#).
  - The Words is Jesus – [John 1:14](#).
  - Jesus is Good News – [John 10:10](#).
  - Jesus is the answer to every human problem – [Luke 4:18-19](#).
- 2) Recite the Truth of Jesus to yourself – [Proverbs 18:21](#), [1 Peter 4:11](#), [John 14:6](#).
  - Jesus is Lord, and He brings peace.
  - Jesus physically lived, died, and rose again.
  - Jesus is appointed Judge.

- Jesus offers forgiveness of sins for everyone who trusts Him.
  - We are never alone – [Hebrews 13:5-6](#).
  - Jesus never changes – [Hebrews 13:8](#).
  - God's grace is sufficient – [Ephesians 2:8](#).
  - We are commanded to love – [Matthew 22:37-39](#).
  - God is making all things new – [2 Corinthians 5:17](#).

3) Rehearsal the Truth of Jesus in the community - [Hebrews 10:24-25](#).

- **Life groups** – speak the truth to Jesus to each other. This is where the body is built up so it can be effective – [Ephesians 5:15-21](#). One cannot truly become Gospel Fluent without the community of believers. Life together with other believers. [Proverbs 27:17](#).