

—It establishes us in truth.

ROMANS 16:25

*25 Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world began,*

LUKE 4:18

*18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

—It unites us in purpose.

MARK 16:15

*15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.*

1 CORINTHIANS 9:17

*17 For if I do this thing willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, a dispensation of the gospel is committed unto me.*

1 THESSALONIANS 2:8–9

*8 So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. 9 For ye remember, brethren, our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God.*



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# FANTASTIC FAMILIES

BUILDING A STRONG, FULFILLING, AND FRUITFUL FAMILY

## FANTASTIC FAMILIES GROW

PURSUING GOSPEL GRACE IN FAMILY LIFE

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ROMANS 1:11–17

*11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me. 13 Now I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that oftentimes I purposed to come unto you, (but was let hitherto,) that I might have some fruit among you also, even as among other Gentiles. 14 I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. 15 So, as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also. 16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

### 1. DO I \_\_\_\_\_ THE GOSPEL?

—Misunderstanding of the gospel is rampant.

GALATIANS 1:6–8

*6 I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.*

—Understanding the gospel is powerful.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

*18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.*

ROMANS 5:12

*12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

—You can't be saved until you understand your sin before God.

ROMANS 3:23

*23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*

ROMANS 2:1

*1 Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.*

GALATIANS 3:22

*22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.*

—You can't be saved until you understand the work of Jesus.

ROMANS 2:16

*16 In the day when God shall judge the secrets of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.*

ROMANS 5:8

*8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

ROMANS 6:23

*23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

HEBREWS 10:12

*12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;*

EPHESIANS 2:8–9

*8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.*

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## 2. HAVE I \_\_\_\_\_ THE GOSPEL?

—The gospel isn't yours until you receive it.

ROMANS 10:13

*13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1–4

*1 Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. 3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; 4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:*

1 PETER 1:3–5

*3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*

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## 3. AM I \_\_\_\_\_ THE GOSPEL?

—It shapes us in grace.

ROMANS 1:11–12

*11 For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established; 12 That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.*

2 PETER 1:2–3

*2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:*

2 PETER 3:18

*18 But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. Amen.*