



☞ If you ask a group of self-professing Christians to share the essentials of the gospel message, you'll likely get a myriad of answers. **If you had to share the basics of the gospel, what would you say?**

UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL

✚ **The gospel is a specific message.** In 1 Cor. 15:1-2, Paul rehearses the content of “_____” message. We don’t want the gospel message to become a junk drawer of Christianese. The content of this message is a **priceless treasure** “_____” (1 Tim. 6:20) to God’s people to share with others with clarity & precision.

✚ **The gospel is an objective message.** The word gospel means _____ that brings joy. (See 1 Cor. 15:1-3) It isn’t primarily about something you do. It is primarily about what _____.

Sometimes, in an effort to connect with those who don’t know Jesus, there can be a tendency to overemphasize man. **Acts 17:24 starts with** “_____ who made everything” and what He has done.

REMEMBER THE GOSPEL

☞ **God is the holy creator.** His creation is to reflect His glory.

...I created _____ my glory, whom I formed and made. (Isaiah 43:7)

☞ **Man is thoroughly sinful.** He deserves God’s wrath and can do nothing to merit God’s favor.

Your iniquities have made a _____ between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. (Isaiah 59:2)

☞ **Christ Jesus died in our place as our Savior and rose again.**

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the _____, that he might bring us to God. (1 Peter 3:18)

☞ **Man must respond to Jesus’ work in faith and repentance.**

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the _____ of God, and saying ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’ (Mark 1:15) _____ unless you repent, you will _____.” (Luke 13:3)

SHARE THE GOSPEL

✎ **In Acts 22:1-21 and 26:12-23, Paul shares His _____ of how God saved Him.**

How have you been moved by the difference the gospel has made in your life recently? “[People] can tell if we are merely reciting a set of beliefs or if we have fallen in love with the One we are proclaiming.” - Rebecca Manley Pippert

☞ **In John 4:7-26, Jesus has a gospel conversation by asking a thoughtful _____.**

*“What do you do when life feels really hard?” “Do you ever think about God?”
“Do you ever pray or talk to God?” “What do you think happens after we die?”
“What do you do when you feel like you aren’t good enough?”*

👁 **In John 1:40-46, Andrew and Phillip both _____ someone to come and see Jesus.**

*“What did you think about that?” “I really liked when he talked about...”
“Have you ever heard about Jesus like that?”*

✎ **Romans 1:16 says we should not be _____ of the gospel message.**

GOD - MAN - CHRIST - RESPONSE One-Verse Gospel

🏠 **Acts 16:14 says that God _____ Lydia’s heart to believe. God works through our sharing of the gospel message, so we _____!**

*How are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? (Rom. 10:13-14)
Pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ...that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. (Col 4:2-4)*