

## **THE GOSPEL WITH SECURITY**

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Romans 8:31-39**

### **WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?**

There a lot of views today as to what the gospel is. Some say it is the love of Jesus. Some say that it is the way we live before others. Some say it is the way treat others. Some say it the acts that we do.

But what does the Bible say it is.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4, “Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:”**

**Galatians 1:11-12, “But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached of me is not after man.**

**For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

- The word “gospel” is defined as:
- “The Good News,” or “Glad Tidings.”

Good News of what?

- Jesus
- Death
- Burial
- Resurrection

Glad Tidings of what?

- Jesus
- Providing eternal life

- Luke 2:10-11, **“And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.”**
- “Good Tidings” is the same word that is used for gospel.
- There was, is, and never will be any greater news or tidings than to hear that a Savior was born.

John 3:16, **“For God so loved the world, that he gave**

**his Only begotten**

**Son, that whosoever believeth in him should**

**not Perish, but have**

**Everlasting**

**Life.”**

**What does the Gospel mean to us?**

Romans 1:16, **“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.**

- Sharing the good news of the gospel is the most important thing any child of God can do.
- The Gospel should mean so much to us that we would want everyone we know to experience what we have.
- Many today are afraid to tell someone about the death, burial, and resurrection because of what others might say about them.

## IS THERE SECURITY WITH THE GOSPEL?

“These things have I written unto you that **believe** on the name of the Son of God; that ye may **know** that ye have **eternal life**, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” I John 5:13

“But these are written, that ye might **believe** that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that **believing** ye might have **life** through his name.” John 20:31

What did John 3:16 tell us that we have if we believe?

- Eternal life.
- What is eternal life?
- “Eternal” means “without end, never to cease.”

John 5:24, “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.”

Romans 8:31-39, “What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who shall **separate** us from the love of Christ? shall **tribulation**, or **distress**, or **persecution**, or **famine**, or **nakedness**, or **peril**, or **sword**? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither **death**, nor **life**, nor **angels**, nor **principalities**, nor **powers**, nor **things present**, nor **things to come**, Nor **height**, nor **depth**, nor **any other creature**, shall be able to **separate** us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

II Timothy 1:12, “For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for **I know whom I have believed**, and am **persuaded** that he is **able to keep** that which I have committed unto him against that day.”

### **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION**

- 1. Discuss what the Gospel is to you.**
- 2. Does it matter what we declare the Gospel to be?**
- 3. Discuss how you would share the Gospel.**
- 4. Are you ashamed or embarrassed to share the Gospel?**
- 5. Discuss the security of the believer.**
- 6. How secure are you in your salvation?**

## WORK SHEET FOR THE GOSPEL WITH SECURITY

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Good News of what?

1. Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

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John 10:28-30: "And I \_\_\_\_\_ unto them \_\_\_\_\_; and they shall \_\_\_\_\_ perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which \_\_\_\_\_ them me, is \_\_\_\_\_ than all; and \_\_\_\_\_ man is \_\_\_\_\_ to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one."

Ephesians 1:13-14: "In whom ye also \_\_\_\_\_, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye \_\_\_\_\_, ye were \_\_\_\_\_ with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the \_\_\_\_\_ of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory."