

Series: Basic Evangelism

Title: The Gospel

Text: Mark 16:15

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In order to be a witness, believers must be well acquainted with the content of the gospel. In what follows, we will analyze five components of the Christian message. To tell others of Christ, you must have a basic familiarity with them...

1. START

“If one preaches the gospel without the message of the Creator, and the origin of sin and death, then one preaches it without the foundational knowledge that is necessary to understand the rest of the gospel.” **Ken Ham**

Genesis [1:26-27](#)

2. SIN

1 Kings [8:46](#)

Proverbs [20:9](#)

Romans [3:10](#)

Romans [3:23](#)

James [3:2](#)

“Salvation is for people who hate their sin. It is for individuals who understand that they have lived in rebellion against a holy God. It is for those who want to turn around, to live for God's glory.” **Iain Murray**

3. SEPARATION

Psalms [66:18](#)

Isaiah [59:2](#)

Habakkuk [1:13](#)

Ephesians [2:1-2](#)

“I was a wretch; I remember who I was; I was lost, I was blind; I was running out of time; Sin separated; The breach was far too wide; But from the far side of the chasm; you held me in your sight; So, you made a way; across the great divide; left behind Heaven's throne; to build it here inside.” **Lyrics to “Thank You Jesus for the Blood”**

4. SUBSTITUTE

Isaiah [53:5-6](#)

2 Corinthians [5:21](#)

1 Peter [3:18](#)

5. SALVATION

Acts 16:31

MAKING IT PRACTICAL

Three tips for sharing the gospel in your witnessing encounters...

A. Memorize the Components

B. Memorize Scripture

C. Be Prepared with A Two-Sentence Presentation

QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONAL REFLECTION AND GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. Of the five gospel components, which ones do we sometimes neglect?
2. Of the five gospel components, which ones are most important to emphasize? Or, are they all equally important?
3. Do you find it difficult to memorize Scripture? Do you feel you can remember and share the five gospel components? What are some tools and tactics that have helped you with remembering such things?
4. Write out your two-sentence gospel presentation, including the five gospel components. Be prepared to share it with others.

