

# The Gospel: Of First Importance!

The gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ Christian \_\_\_\_\_, by which God's people are \_\_\_\_\_, that describes Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins, his \_\_\_\_\_, and his \_\_\_\_\_, eye-witnessed \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sermon Questions

1. The definition above is drawn from the text of 1 Corinthians 15:1–8 and will be repeated many times during the sermon. Do you best to fill in all the blanks.
2. The word gospel is translated from the Greek word *εὐαγγέλιον* which means:
  - a. the announcement of a eternal life
  - b. the announcement of good news
  - c. the announcement of victory in battle
  - d. the announcement of a birthday party

*If the gospel of Jesus Christ is not the best news you've ever heard then I guarantee it's because you have not understood it!*

3. The gospel is foundational because it is the central message of Christianity—without it, there is no Christianity. (Yes/No)
4. Those who change or alter the central message of Christianity are accursed? (Yes/No) (Hint: Read Galatians 1:8)
5. "Preach the gospel at all times and if necessary, use words" is an accurate slogan describing how Christians ought to behave. (Yes/No)
6. Christians are saved from:
  - a. themselves
  - b. the devil
  - c. God's wrath against their sin
7. It's possible that someone can believe in the facts about Jesus and *not* be a Christian. (Yes/No)
8. Muslim teaching about Jesus denies that he died on the cross. (Yes/No)
9. The penalty we justly deserve for our sin is death. (Yes/No)
10. After Jesus rose from the dead only a few people saw him. (Yes/No)

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11. Fill in the blanks for the four important and wonderful truths that are affirmed in this passage:

- a. The truth of Christianity is founded on \_\_\_\_\_ fact.
- b. The good news of Christianity is all because of \_\_\_\_\_ work.
- c. We are confident that his resurrection will be our \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. The amazing benefits of Jesus' work are received by \_\_\_\_\_.