

The Gospel in Eight Words

God Loves. Sin Separates. Jesus Saves. We Receive.

God Loves.

Scripture Texts: Genesis 1:1-2, Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:1, 13-14

- ⇒ We see the love of God through creation. (Genesis 1:1-2)
- ⇒ We see the love of God in the fact that He made you and intimately knows you. (Genesis 1:26-27, Psalm 139:1, 13-14)

Sin Separates.

Scripture Texts: Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

Man's Sin (Romans 3:23)

- ⇒ We sin in three ways: words, thoughts, and actions.

Man's Accountability (Romans 6:23)

- ⇒ Sin and the reality of hell.
- ⇒ Wages and gifts.

Jesus Saves.

Scripture Text: Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8-9

God's Provision for Forgiveness and Restoration (Romans 5:8)

- ⇒ Jesus as a man, born of a virgin, walking the earth.
- ⇒ Jesus' death on a cross, and how He took the sins of the world upon Him and died for your sins.
- ⇒ Jesus died and rose again, and it was proof that He did exactly what He said He was going to do.

God's Free Offer (Ephesians 2:8-9)

⇒ You cannot earn it or do enough for it, it is absolutely free.

We Receive.

Scripture Texts: Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13

Three Benefits of the Gospel:

- ⇒ Relationship with God
- ⇒ Forgiveness of Sin
- ⇒ Eternal life in Heaven

Man's Response to the Gospel

- ⇒ Faith and Repentance
- ⇒ To change your heart and life.

Sample Prayer of Salvation

Scripture Text: Romans 10:13

“Does that express the desire you have? If so, pray it with me.”

“Dear God, I know that I’m a sinner and I believe with my heart that you died for my sins, that you were buried, and that you rose to life. I believe you are alive and have the power to forgive my sins. I ask you to forgive me right now. I give my life to you. Thank you for loving me. Amen.”

Assurance of Salvation

Scripture Text: 1 John 5; John 3:16; Romans 10:13

⇒ We have the assurance of salvation based on Scripture.

Four Step Follow-up Plan

- ⇒ Come to Christ
- ⇒ Baptism
- ⇒ Join a Church
- ⇒ Plug into a Small Group