



When Jesus Shares the Gospel

Talk 1 - When Jesus Shares the... what?

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I. What is **A Gospel?** - A Gospel is **A MESSAGE OF VICTORY**

- 1 Chronicles 10:9 -

II. What is **THE GOSPEL** - The Gospel is **The Message of God's Victory**

A Message of Victory **in Jesus.**

- **Mark 1:1** -

A Message of Victory **Foretold (Promised Beforehand).**

- Romans 1:2, & 1 Cor. 15:3
- Illus. - "Stranger, Danger!" (Jesus is no stranger)

A Message of Victory **brought by a King**

- Romans 1:3
- Illus. - Leadership matters -

A Message of Victory **for the nations.**

- Romans. 1:5
- Illus. - Why do the nations need him?

A Message of Victory **over death.**

- Romans 1:4 & 1 Cor. 15:4

A Message of Victory **over sin**

- 1 Cor. 15:3 -

A Message of Victory **for obedience, from faith**

- Rom. 1:5 -

III. What is the Gospel? - The Gospel is a message **that demands a response.**

We must - **Repent and Believe** - Mark 1:14-15; Acts 2:38

Romans 1:1-6 (ESV)

1 Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, 2 which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, 3 concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh 4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, 5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith for the sake of his name among all the nations, 6 including you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (ESV)

15 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you— unless you believed in vain.

3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

Takeaways for Tonight:

(1) Do I believe the gospel? Are there any aspects of the message that I struggle to believe? If so, what are my reasons for doubting?

(2) What is my response to the gospel? Am I a person who could describe the gospel with my words, but does not respond to it with my life?

(3) What opportunities have you had to share some aspect of the gospel within the last few weeks? What about today?

(4) What are some of your main “takeaways” from tonight’s talk? What actual difference will it make in your life this Fall? Who are two people you would like to intentionally share the gospel with this Fall?