

GOSPEL

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God created us to be with Him.

And they heard the sound of the Lord walking in the cool of the day...

Genesis 3:8

God is excited to be with us.
We typically go for walks with people we enjoy most.

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Our sins separate us from God

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

God is perfect, yet we have inherited a tendency toward imperfection. God also gave us the freedom to reject Him and his leadership in our lives. Because we disobey God (sin), we are separated from Him.

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Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

Because we sin—and it only takes one time—we deserve to die. “Being good” isn’t enough because we don’t really know what good is. Thankfully, God sent Jesus to fix that and bring us back to Him.

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Paying for our sins, Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave.

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sins, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21

God sent Jesus, his Son, to earth and had Him die in our place. Jesus sacrificed Himself for us to restore our connection with God, but it didn’t end there. God raised Jesus from the dead, which means God can raise us from the death we’ve experienced through sin.

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Everyone who trusts Jesus above all others will have eternal life.

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:9

When we believe that Jesus was raised from the dead, we show our trust in Jesus as God. Accepting Jesus as Lord means we trust Him more than anyone else, and will follow Him with every part of our lives.

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Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one You sent to earth.

John 17:3

Believing in Jesus doesn’t just mean we get to go to heaven. It means we get to experience it and be a part of it right now, by growing closer to Jesus in this life. God cares about our lives and wants to be with us every step of the way.

KEEP IN MIND

TELL YOUR STORY

What does it mean to be a witness for God? It means we tell people what He's done for us. We describe our relationship with Him. We talk about life before we met Him and after. We don't have to give the greatest explanation of God ever told. We just need to be personal and tell our story.

MORE THAN ONE CONVERSATION

Sometimes God has prepared people in advance to where they respond to the Gospel immediately. Oftentimes getting through to someone is a process. There is no "one size fits all" approach to reaching people. With one person you may be able to share the whole Gospel. For another you may need to tell it in pieces. Another may respond better to being shown a transformed life through your daily actions. Ask God, listen to what He says, and obey.

LIVE YOUR LIFE

Actions speak louder than words. If we're living in relationship with God, it'll show. Some people will ask about it. Others will be more receptive if you bring it up to them. The important thing is that we're living out what God asks us to do because of our love for Him.



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