



Bible Study: **The Heart** of the **Gospel**

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The Message of the Gospel

1. In a few sentences, describe the gospel as you understand it. _____

2. Many passages in the New Testament succinctly articulate the gospel message. What do the following verses say about:

- what we need to believe to place our faith in Jesus Christ, or
- what Jesus did on our behalf that results in our salvation

Mk. 1:14-15 _____

Jn. 3:16-17 _____

Jn. 3:36 _____

Jn. 5:24 _____

Jn. 6:28-29 _____

Jn. 6:46-51 _____

Jn. 11:25-26 _____

Jn. 14:6 _____

Acts 2:38 _____

Acts 4:12 _____

Acts 16:29-31 _____

Ro. 3:21-26 _____

Ro. 5:6-8 _____

Ro. 10:9-13 _____

1 Cor. 15:3-8 _____

2 Cor. 5:20-21 _____

Gal. 2:15-16 _____

Eph. 2:4-10 _____

1 Jn. 3:23 _____

1 Jn. 4:15 _____

3. As you read these passages, which aspect(s) of the gospel stood out to you, and why? _____

4. If a friend asked you to share one passage to help him understand the gospel, which one would you choose, and how would you explain it? _____

The Outcome of the Gospel

5. Jesus' sacrifice saves us from the ultimate consequence of our sin and assures our place with Him for eternity. But the gospel does even more for those who believe. What do the following verses say about the life Jesus offers us?

Lk. 4:16-21 _____

Jn. 4:13 _____

Jn. 6:30-35 _____

Jn. 7:37-39 _____

Jn. 8:12 _____

Jn. 8:31-32 _____

Jn. 10:10 _____

Jn. 10:27-30 _____

Jn. 14:21,23 _____

Jn. 14:27 _____

Jn. 15:5-8 _____

Ro. 1:16-17 _____

Ro. 5:1-2 _____

Ro. 8:1-4 _____

Ro. 8:15-17 _____

Ro. 8:26-27 _____

Ro. 8:28-39 _____

Gal. 5:1 _____

Col. 1:9-14 _____

6. How did these scriptures change or expand your understanding of how the gospel is expressed in your life?

7. If your nonChristian friend asked you how the gospel has touched your life, which of the passages above would you use to show him how you've seen Jesus at work in and through you? _____

