

## Getting the Gospel Straight: A Summary of the Gospel Teachings

I. We must teach people about \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 17:24-31; Genesis 1; Isaiah 44:24; 45:18; 45:21-23; Colossians 1:16-17; 1 Corinthians 8:6).

A. *Know your audience* (Rom. 8:7-8; 1 Cor. 2:14).

B. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe (Acts 17:22-24)

C. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of life (Acts 17:25)

D. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the nations (Acts 17:26-28).

- ✓ ~ If God really did make the world and all things in it...
- ~ And if God really does give to all people life and breath and all things...
- ~ Then of course He is the ruler and master of all men and women...
- ~ And therefore, we are not only privileged, but also duty-bound to \_\_\_\_\_ after God and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and \_\_\_\_\_ Him (verse 27)!

E. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all men and women.

F. God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of all the world (Acts 17:30-31).

- ✓ We are \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

G. *Know the counterfeit*

II. We must teach people about \_\_\_\_\_

A. *Know your audience* (Proverbs 16:2; 21:2)

B. Sin is any failure to perfectly obey \_\_\_\_\_ . (Romans 3:20; 7:7; Galatians 3:24; 1 John 3:4).

1. The great and foremost commandment in the Law (Matthew 22:35-40)

2. The Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:3-17)

3. James 2:10 – For whoever **keeps the whole law** and yet **stumbles in one point**, he has become **guilty of all**.
4. The Sermon on the Mount (The *heart* of the Ten Commandments; Matthew 5:20-22, 27-28; cf. Proverbs 21:2; Luke 16:15)
5. Biblical Illustration: The moral rich man (Luke 18:18-26)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ have sinned (Romans 3:10-12, 23)

D. Sin makes us \_\_\_\_\_ before God (Romans 2:5-6, 8-9; Revelation 21:8).

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III. We must teach people about \_\_\_\_\_

A. *Know your audience*

B. In His *life*, Jesus was completely without \_\_\_\_\_ (Heb. 4:15; 7:26; 1 Jn. 3:5; 1 Pet. 2:22).

C. In His *death* on a cross, Jesus suffered God's curse as a law-breaker and a \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut. 21:22-23; Mat. 27:46).

D. ~ Jesus' *resurrection* from the dead proves that as the one and only Son of God, He was \_\_\_\_\_ a law-breaker and He did not bear God's curse for any sin of His \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 1:4).

~ Instead, in His death on the cross, Jesus suffered God's curse \_\_\_\_\_ of sinners (Galatians 3:13; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 4:10).

E. The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus means that *through Him* we can have the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Eph. 1:7; Rom. 5:6-9; 8:1-4)!

F. Jesus' *ascension* to the right hand of God means that He has been appointed by God as \_\_\_\_\_ of the living and the dead (Acts 2:33-36; 10:42; 17:31).

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IV. We must teach people about \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Repent! (Acts 2:37-38; 17:30)

1. Repentance isn't just being \_\_\_\_\_ of our sin or feeling \_\_\_\_\_ about our sin (Acts 2:37; 5:33; 24:25; 2 Corinthians 7:10).

2. Repentance is exchanging the mastery of sin for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ (Matthew 6:24).

3. "Repentance is a change of mind and heart, a *new life* of \_\_\_\_\_ self and serving the Savior as \_\_\_\_\_ in self's place." (Packer; Luke 9:23-26; 14:26; Psalm 51:1-17)

B. Believe! (Acts 16:30-31; John 3:16)

1. This doesn't mean that we just believe in our hearts that the Gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ (James 2:19).

2. Believing means \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ "Faith is... the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of oneself and one's confidence on the promises of mercy which Christ has given to sinners, and on the Christ who gave those promises... Abandon all confidence in self and trust wholly in Christ and the power of His redeeming blood to give acceptance with God. (Packer; John 1:12; 1 Cor. 1:30-31; Gal. 6:14; Phil. 3:3-11)

C. Jesus stands \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ who will come to Him in repentance and faith (Revelation 22:17; John 3:16)!

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V. Postscript to the Gospel – We must teach people how to have true \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation

A. *Know your audience* (Mark 4:14-20)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of repentance and faith (1 John 5:13; Heb. 6:11; 2 Pet. 1:4-11)

1. Feeling the need to \_\_\_\_\_ our sins and regularly seek Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ (1 John 1:8-10).

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle (1 John 2:3-6, 29; 3:8).

3. \_\_\_\_\_ for the brethren (1 John 3:14; 4:7-8; 5:1).

4. The Fruit of the Spirit (Gal. 5:22-23)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

1. God will enable us to \_\_\_\_\_ to the end of our lives in true repentance and saving faith. (1 Pet. 1:5; 1 Thes. 5:23-24; 2 Thess. 3:3, 5; Phil. 1:6; John 10:27-29; Rom. 8:31-39; 1 John 5:18; 2 Tim. 1:12)

2. God will give \_\_\_\_\_ to all who believe. (John 3:15-16; 6:40; 1 John 2:25)

D. *Know the counterfeit*

## **Conclusion**

### **Teaching our Children**

- ✓ Use this handout to review the teachings of the Gospel with your children.
- ✓ Teach, ask questions, listen, reflect, be amazed, and rejoice together in that most precious of all treasures – the Gospel.