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Announcements

- WRBA ATM Meeting today at 2:00, Sanders Baptist Church.
- 6:00 PM Bible Study: Join us for interactive sessions that dig deeper into the truths of God's Word.
- Food Pantry, this Friday 3-5 pm: Volunteers needed at that time. Please bring shelf-stable food products, especially cereal, to the church for the food pantry.
- Family Dinner, every Sunday 12:00-?. Everyone is invited.
- Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:00 PM: Come pray with us for our church, and our community.
- Please subscribe to our **YouTube channel** at youtube.com/@whitesrun.

Start Here: The Gospel, Romans 1:1-20

Reference: Gilbert, Greg. What Is the Gospel? Crossway, 2010.

The Word Gospel

- See Mark 1:1, 1:15, 16:15; Matthew 4:23, 24:14; Luke 1:19, 2:10, 3:18, 4:18; Acts 8:25, 15:7.
- The early church was using the word Gospel to refer to the body of teachings concerning salvation in Jesus Christ.

God: The Bible does not prove God, rather it assumes God. The original biblical audiences held a belief in God as a primary

presupposition. Paul not only assumes God, but affirms it as a truth as obvious as the fact that there is anything. Romans 1:18-20.

Man: Mankind, God's most special creation (Genesis 1:26-28), has sinned against God earning for himself the death penalty (Genesis 2:16-17; Romans 1:18, 23, 6:23;).

Christ: In His great grace, God put forward Jesus Christ as a payment for sin, and all who believe in him are made right with the law having all the righteousness of Jesus Christ credited to their accounts as a free gift. Romans 3:21-26.

Response: Salvation is by the grace of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ alone. There are many commands accompanying the Gospel such as repentance, baptism, confession, and obedience, but these are all results and signs of faith. Romans 6, 3:21-25; Hebrews 11; Ephesians 2:1-10.

To the Text: Look for these four points in the Gospel presentations of the Apostles (sometimes points are implicit): 1 Corinthians 15:1-5; Acts 2:38; Acts 3:18-19; Acts 10:39-43; Acts 13:38-39; Acts 17:24-28.

Encouragements

- Believe in Jesus Christ for salvation.
- Use the model of God, Man, Christ, Response, to assist you in learning and effectively sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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