

## WHITES RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

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### Announcements

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- **6:00 PM Bible Study:** Join us for interactive sessions that dig deeper into the truths of God's Word.
- **Food Pantry:** 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](https://youtube.com/@whitesrun).

**Start Here: Response; Romans 4:18-21; Mark 1:14-15.**

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**Today's Point:** The proper response to the Gospel is to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation and to express that belief with repentance.

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

**Mark 1:15,** "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

### Faith / Believe / Trust

- Biblical faith is better understood as having elements of trust or reliance. See Romans 4:18-22; Hebrews 11.

- Faith in Jesus Christ means that we trust he died for our sins and was raised again for our justification, Romans 4:25. Such faith is counted as righteousness, Romans 4:24, 3:21-22.

### Repentance

- "If faith is turning to Jesus and relying on him for salvation, repentance is the flip side of that coin. It is turning away from sin, hating it, and resolving by God's strength to forsake it, even as we turn to him in faith." -- Greg Gilbert, *What Is the Gospel*, p79.
- Repentance is a fundamental command of the Gospel. See Mark 1:15; Acts 2:38, 3:19, 20:21, 26:20; 2 Corinthians 7:10.
- It can be said that faith without repentance is not faith at all, James 2:14-26.
- Anything God requires, God enables, Acts 11:18.

### Encouragements

- "O God, do not look for any righteousness in my own life. Look at your Son. Count me righteous not because of anything I've done or anything I am, but because of him. He lived the life I should have lived. He died the death that I deserve. I have renounced all other trusts, and my plea is him alone. Justify me, O God, because of Jesus." — Greg Gilbert, *What Is the Gospel*, p83.
- Trust in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation and repent of your sins.
- Review the basics of the Gospel and begin sharing it with everyone you meet.

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