IV. Homework

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Core Seminars—Evangelism
Class 3: The Gospel
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"*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, 'The righteous shall live by faith.'*" **Romans 1:16-17**

I. What does the Bible say About the Gospel?

1. The gospel has the power to save sinners. (Romans 1:16-17)

2. The gospel is not mere human wisdom. (1 Corinthians 1:17)

3. There are false gospels in the world that result in death. (Galatians 1:6-12)

4. The Gospel calls for a right response. (Romans 10:16; 2 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17)

II. <u>What does the Bible say the Gospel Is?</u>

"*Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.*" **1 Corinthians 15:1-5**

1. Christ died and rose from the dead. (v3-4)

2. Christ died for our sins. (v3)

3. We are saved if we receive and hold fast to the Gospel. (v1-2) (Mark 1:15; Acts 2:37-38, 3:18-20)

III. <u>What Else Should We Say When We Share the Gospel</u>?

1. The God who created the heavens and the earth made humanity to worship and fellowship with Him. (Gen. 1:1; Ps. 24:1; Is. 44:9-28; Jer. 10:10; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 Jn. 1:3, 5:20)

2. Man has rebelled against God and become a slave to sin; as a result he stands under God's holy wrath and judgment. (Rom 1:18-32, 3:9-18, Eph 2:1-3; Ex 34:6-7; Ezk 18:20; Rev. 20:11-15)

3. Jesus, the Son of God, died on the cross and was raised from the dead and now stands as the Lord who is able to save those who repent and condemn those who rebel. (2 Cor. 5:18-21; Col. 1:20-22; 2 Thess. 1:6-10; Rev. 19:11-15)

4. We must respond to the Gospel by *turning from our sin (repent) and believing in Jesus* as Lord and Savior to receive forgiveness of sins. (Mt 3:2, 4:17; Lk. 9:23-27; Acts 3:19, 17:30; 1 Thess 1:9; Jms 5:20)