

How to Share the Gospel

To keep the Faith, you must give it away

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WHAT IS THE GOSPEL? (number 1)

1. The word “**Gospel**” means “good news”. So, what is the good news concerning Christ?
2. His death, burial and resurrection. I Cor. 15:1-4.
3. **Why** is Christ’s death, burial and resurrection good news for the unbeliever?

(It explains how the sinner may be Justified by Faith)

- Because when He died He paid for all of mankind’s sin- **once and for all**. John 3:16-18; II Corinthians 5:19, 21; Hebrews 1:3; 2:9; 10:10, 14; I Peter 2:24; 3:18; I John 2:2.
- Because His **death** and **burial** proves He actually did die. John 19:30-42; Romans 6:10.

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- Because His **resurrection** proves sin has been paid for by a living and victorious Savior. Rom. 1:3; 4; 4:23-25; 6:9, 10; I Cor. 15: 12-23, 55-57.
- Now **all** who trust this risen Savior for salvation receive His life - **Eternal life** – as God’s free, fully-paid for gift. John 3:16; 6:47; 20:31; Romans 4:5; II Corinthians 5:21; Ephesians 2:8,9; Titus 3:5; Revelation 22:17.

WHY SHARE THE GOSPEL?

1. We’re **commanded** to by God. Psalm 107:2; Mark 16:15; I Cor. 1:17; II Corinthians 5:19, 20.
2. God **bleses** and **rewards** those who do. Psalm 126:5, 6; Proverbs 11:30; Daniel 12:3.
3. God **enables us** to share the gospel. Acts 1:8; Romans 10:13-17; II Corinthians 3:5.
4. People are **lost** without Christ, so they need to hear the gospel. Romans 1:16; 10:13-17; I Cor. 15:34.
5. God is **glorified** when the gospel is shared and people trust Christ. Luke 15:7, 10; John 15:8, 26, 27; 16:13, 14.
6. Biblically speaking, **we cannot “follow” Christ without the sharing of the gospel being central in our lives**. Matthew 4:18, 19; 28: 18-20; Mark 16:15;; I Corinthians 9: 16-23; II Corinthians 5:19,20.

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