

## **What Does it Mean to Believe the Gospel?**

Sunday Morning, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Text: John 3:1-21**

- **2 Corinthians 5:17**

### **1. What is the Gospel?**

- 1 John 3:4
- Romans 3:19
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Revelation 21:8
- Matthew 1:21
- 1 Peter 2:24
- 1 Peter 3:18
- Revelation 1:5
- 1 Corinthians 15:1–4
- Luke 13:3
- Romans 10:9

### **2. To be saved, You Must Believe**

- John 3:15–18
- John 6:28–29
- Acts 16:28–33

### **3. What does it mean to “believe” in Jesus?**

- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- 1 John 2:23

### **4. What is the result of believing in Jesus Christ as Your Lord and Savior?**

- John 3:15
- John 6:47
- John 10:28

### **5. Is there such a thing as a non-saving faith? James 2**

- James 2:14
- James 2:17
- James 2:20

### **6. 6 Evidences of a Dead Faith**

#### **1) A non-saving faith is only “verbal”.**

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Titus 1:16
- Matthew 15:8
- Matthew 7:21

#### **2) A non-saving faith is void of action.**

- James 2:15–16
- Matthew 7:21
- James 2:18
- Matthew 5:16

**3) A non-saving faith doesn't evidence life - v. 26**

- I John 5:12
- Matthew 7:20

**4) A non-saving faith simply believes in God – v. 19**

- James 2:19

**5) A non-saving faith adds Works to Jesus – Galatians 5:1-4**

**6) A non-saving faith doesn't last**

- Luke 8:13
- 1 John 2:19

**7. 5 Evidences of a True saving Faith.**

**1) Real faith is built on God's Word.**

- James 1:18
- James 1:21
- 1 Peter 1:23

**2) Real Living Faith believes God in trials**

- Matthew 13:21
- Hebrews 11:31

**3) Real faith will always be joined to obedience**

- James 2:17
- Ephesians 2:8-10
- Romans 10:16
- 2 Thessalonians 1:8
- 1 Peter 4:17
- Matthew 7:20-21 -
- Mark 3:33-35

**4) Real Faith will last.**

- John 8:30–31
- 2 John 9
- John 15:6
- John 8:45–47

**5) Real Faith is fruitful**

- Matthew 13:23