

# SESSION ONE: THE GOSPEL

## Shownotes



### THE MAIN POINT

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### A. Why Does the Gospel Matter?

Write down your definition of the gospel:

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; 20-28.**

1. Paul says that the gospel is where we stand for salvation.
2. Paul also says that the gospel is our most important belief.

### B. What is the Gospel?

**Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-8 and 20-28**

#### Key Take Aways:

- Jesus the Son of God, Israel's predicted Messiah (Christ) and King, came to our fallen planet (incarnation).
- He died for our sins (crucifixion) and was buried.
- He rose on the third day (resurrection) according to many witnesses.
- He ascended to heaven (ascension) – this is implied.
- He will come back again (return) to judge his enemies and establish his eternal kingdom with us, his followers on earth.

**Compare this description to your own description of the gospel.**

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### C. How is this relevant to your youth ministry?

1. Because there are dangerous versions of the gospel
  - Moralistic Therapeutic Deism
  - The Forgiveness-only Gospel
2. Because the gospel provides answers to our most pressing questions.

### D. What does this mean for us?

1. We must learn to stand in the gospel.
2. The gospel should be put its place in your ministry.
3. In your preaching and teaching, pay attention to the gospel you are telling.