



What is the Gospel?

In Part 1 of *What is the Gospel?*, Pastor Clayton Wilfer explains what the essence of the Gospel is. In part 2, Pastor Clayton goes into more detail, providing verses from Scripture to substantiate the Gospel.

First: Watch the *What is the Gospel? – Part 2* video featuring Pastor Clayton Wilfer, Senior Pastor of JOY Church in Fountain Hills, Arizona.

Dive Deeper

What does Romans 3:23 say about sin? Who is the only person who has not and never will sin?

How does Pastor Clayton explain what the penalty for sin is in Romans 6:23?

How does the bad news about our sin and its penalty become good news for those who believe in Jesus?

What one step must you take before you put your faith in Jesus? What exactly is faith?

Additional Thoughts:

Why is trusting that Jesus is who He said He is so important to salvation?

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How do you define grace?

How many good deeds does it take to outweigh a bad deed?

Many believe that they need to earn their way to heaven, but the Bible teaches otherwise. Read Ephesians 2:8–9. What is the implication of these verses with regards to doing good deeds?

Pastor Clayton says, “We are all creatures of God.” How can we become “children of God”?

Read John 1:12. What does it mean to be a child of God and what are the privileges we receive as children of God?

How can you use John 3:16 to explain the Gospel (or the “Good News”)?

Additional Thoughts:

Recap

1. Everyone has sinned. Only Jesus is without sin. See Romans 3:23.
2. The penalty for sin is death which includes eternal separation from God. See Romans 6:23
3. Jesus came to provide the Good News.
4. When you repent of your sins and put your faith—or trust—in Jesus, then you are saved by His grace.
5. Grace is a gift that you cannot earn. You can only receive grace as a gift. See Ephesians 2:8,9.
6. When you receive the grace of God in Christ Jesus, you have received the Good News.
7. When you accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, you become God’s child. You are adopted and have all the rights and privileges of being God’s child. See John 1:12.
8. John 3:16 is a Bible verse that summarizes the Gospel message of salvation.

Live It Out

- If you have not already put your faith in Jesus, we recommend exploring more at the following link to learn more:
www.anchorpointmedia.org/the-truth.
- Read your Bible each day. Review the verses that Pastor Clayton used in his explanation. Memorize these verses:
 - + Romans 3:23 – All have sinned...
 - + Romans 6:23 – The penalty of sin ...
 - + Ephesians 2:8,9 – For by grace are you saved...
 - + John 1:12 – ... the right to become the children of God...
 - + John 3:16 – For God so loved the world...
- Practice sharing the “Good News” you have received with someone else.
- Watch part 3 of *What is the Gospel?* series to learn more.

Salvation through Jesus

If you don't know Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we encourage you to visit www.anchorpointmedia.org/the-truth. There you will discover the truth of who Jesus is and how you can have a relationship with Him.

About Pastor Clayton Wilfer

Pastor Clayton Wilfer is the Senior Pastor of JOY Church in Fountain Hills, Arizona. He has a passion for sharing the Gospel message in a simple, yet easy to understand manner. His teachings are firmly grounded in the Word of God. Prior to leading JOY Church, he served as pastor at Word of Life Church in Upsala, Minnesota.

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