

Christ Proclamation Church – Core Values

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The Gospel

We value the gospel because it's God's good news that Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried, and was raised on the third day to save undeserving sinners from His eternal judgment in hell. The gospel alone is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes (Romans 1:16, 3:21-26, 4:25; 1 Corinthians 15:1-28; Revelation 21-22).

I. The universal problem - SIN

1. According to Romans 3:9-20, what is the problem?
2. What percentage of the population is affected by this problem?
3. From this passage, list all the different ways in which sin has affected us.
4. What is the penalty for sin (Romans 6:23)? And what is our only hope?

II. The only remedy for our sin problem - SAVIOR

1. According to Matthew 1:21, why did God (Jesus) become a man?
2. How does Jesus help us with our sin problem (2 Corinthians 5:21)?
3. According to Romans 5:8, what is God's motivation for sending Jesus?
4. How must we respond to be saved (Ephesians 2:8-10)?

III. The solution is truly effective – SAVING FAITH

1. According to Jesus, how do you know that someone's come to faith (Matthew 7:15-23)?
2. According to Paul, how do you know that someone's come to faith (Galatians 5:16-24)?
3. According to Peter, how do you know that someone's come to faith (2 Peter 1:1-11)?
4. According to John, how do you know that someone's come to faith (1 John 2:3-6)?

IV. Application Questions

1. How do these passages influence what we share with people?
2. How does Romans 1:16 and 10:14-17 influence what we do as a church?
3. In what areas do you need to grow in regard to gospel clarity?