

The Gospel

The Power of God

Selected Scriptures

1. **The Gospel is the Power of God to Salvation** (Rom 1:16)
 - A. The Need for Salvation (Gen. 2:17; 6:5; Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3:23; 6:23).
 - B. The Condition of those Being Saved (Eph. 2:1-3; Col. 1:21; 1 John 4:10, 19)
 - C. The Securing of Salvation (2 Cor. 5:21; Col 2:132-14; 1 Pet 1:3-5; 2:24; 3:18)
 - D. The Reception of Salvation (John 3:16, 36; Rom. 4:4-5; 5:1; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-9)

2. **The Gospel is the Power of God to Transform** (Rom 12:2)
 - A. **Descriptions: What Does it Do?**
 - I. **Death to Life** (John 5:24; Eph. 2:4-5)
 - II. **Darkness to Light** (Col. 1:13; 1 Pet. 2:9)
 - III. **Conformed into the Image of Christ** (Rom 8:29)
 - B. **Examples: What Does it Look Like?**
 - I. **Paul** (Phil 3:4-11; 1 Tim. 1:15)
Self-Righteous Legalist to Humbly-Dependent Recipient of Grace
 - II. **Paul** (Acts 6:9-10; 7:58; 8:1-3; Gal. 1:13-14; 1 Tim. 1:13).
Violent Persecutor to Willingly Persecuted
 - III. **Zacchaeus** (Luke 19:1-10)
Greedy with Money to Generosity with Money
 - IV. **“Some of You”** (1 Cor. 6:11)
An Identity of Sin to an Identity of the Savior
 - C. **Evidence: What it Demonstrates** (1 John 1:6)
Someone who has truly been saved will live a life that is being conformed to the image of Christ (Rom 8:29) and manifestly is walking in the light and not in darkness.