

## DO YOU KNOW THE GOSPEL?

**GOD**—God is the just and gracious Creator of all things

- He is our Creator, and we belong to Him (Rom. 1:20, Gen. 1:1)
- He is our Judge, and we are accountable to Him (Rom. 2:1-16, Heb. 9:27)
- He is our Savior, and we need Him (Rom. 3:21-24, Titus 1:3)

**MAN**—We are each created by God, but we are all corrupted by sin

- We have rebelled against God (Rom. 3:10-18)
- We are separated from God (Rom. 3:23, Is. 59:2)
- We are dead without God (Rom. 6:23, Eph. 2:1)

**CHRIST**—Jesus alone is able to remove our sin and reconcile us to God

- Jesus' life displayed the righteousness of God (Phil. 2:5-8)
  - He is fully man
  - He is fully God
- Jesus' death satisfied the wrath of God (Rom. 3:25, Rom. 5:8-9)
- Jesus' resurrection demonstrated the power of God (1 Cor. 15:55-56)

**RESPONSE**—By grace through faith in Jesus we are reconciled to God

- Faith involves...
  - Turning from our sin and from ourselves (Matt. 3:2, Mark 1:15)
  - Trusting in Jesus as our Lord and as our Savior

**URGENCY**—Our eternal destiny is dependent on our response to Jesus

- Risk—We can know all of these truths and still not be saved (Mt. 7:21, James 2:19)
- Reality—Our eternal destiny hinges on a biblical response to the gospel
  - Will you turn from Jesus? (John 3:36)
  - Or will you turn to Jesus? (John 3:36)

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