

# The Gospel According To The Bible

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**Gospel  
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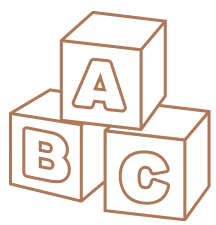
*Romans 1:16 "For I am not ashamed of the gospel  
of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation  
to every one that believeth ..."*



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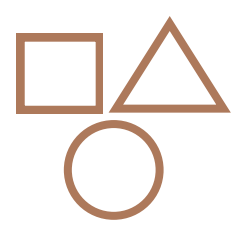


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# Basic Gospel

## Spiritual Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal Salvation

### Gospel Truths

### Bible Verses

### Preaching Questions ???

**1 Our Sin**  
Teach them that they are sinners

Romans 3:23, 10

What is a sin?  
Are you righteous/a good person?

**2 Our Sentence**  
Teach them that they deserve to go to hell

Romans 6:23a  
Revelation 21:8

Where should a sinner go when they die?  
As a sinner, do you deserve to go to heaven or to hell?

**3 Our Saviour**  
Teach them that Jesus is God and the only Saviour

John 14:6  
Romans 5:8  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4  
2 Corinthians 5:21

What did Jesus do to save you?  
How many sins did Jesus die for?

**4 Our Salvation**  
Teach them that the one and only thing they have to do to be saved is to believe in Jesus

Acts 16:30-21  
John 3:16  
Romans 6:23b  
Ephesians 2:8-9  
Galatians 2:21, 16  
John 3:18

What is the one thing you have to do to go to heaven?  
Do you have to keep God's commandments/repent of your sins to go to heaven?

**5 Our Security**  
Teach them that once they are saved, they will always be saved

John 10:28  
Titus 1:2  
Galatians 3:26  
1 Corinthians 3:14-15  
Matthew 5:19

What if you believe in Jesus and then you continue to commit sins, and do not repent of your sins, would you go to heaven or to hell?  
What if you believe in Jesus, but later you become a thief/drink/murderer? Where would you go?





# Law Gospel

## Judicial Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal **Forgiveness**

### Gospel Truths

### Bible Verses

### Preaching Questions ???

#### 1 Our Crime

Teach them that they are a guilty sinner

Romans 3:10  
Romans 3:23  
Romans 3:19-20

Have you committed any sins?

Are you innocent or guilty before God?

#### 2 Our Condemnation

Teach them that they are condemned to die eternally

Romans 1:31  
Romans 6:23

What is God's punishment for your sin?

If you repent of your sin, will you be forgiven?

#### 3 Our Christ

Teach them that Jesus is their righteous substitute

Romans 8:3  
Romans 5:8-9  
Romans 4:7-8  
Romans 5:18-19  
Romans 3:26

How many sins did Jesus die for?

Who has to be righteous or obedient for you to be saved, you or Jesus?

#### 4 Our Conversion

Teach them that they can be made innocent and righteous by faith alone

Romans 10:3-4  
Romans 10:9-10  
Romans 3:28  
Romans 4:5, 3, 6

What do you have to do to be forgiven?

Do you have to obey the commandments to be counted as righteous?

#### 5 Our Confidence

Teach them that they can never be condemned again once they are justified

Romans 8:1  
Romans 8:34  
1 John 2:1  
Hebrews 7:25

If you are forgiven, and then you go and sin again, will God condemn you to hell?

Why can you never be condemned again?

# How to Be Forgiven by God

## 1

### Our Crime

*We are sinful criminals*

We have disobeyed God's laws (Romans 3:23), and are unrighteous people (Romans 3:10). This makes us all guilty in the sight of God (Romans 3:19-20).



"There is none righteous"



"The wages of sin is death"

## 2 Our Condemnation

*We are condemned to eternal death*

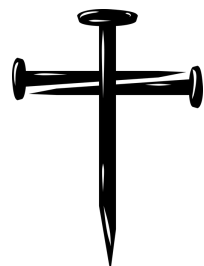
We are condemned already before God, and worthy of eternal death (Romans 1:31). God's punishment for every sin is death (Romans 6:23).

## 3

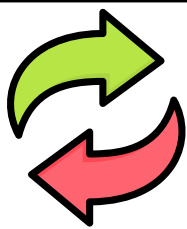
### Our Christ

*Jesus Christ is our righteous substitute*

Jesus came to take the charge of our sin upon himself (Romans 8:3), and he was punished for all our sin on the cross (Romans 5:8-9), past, present, and future (Romans 4:7-8), so that we could be counted as righteous in him (Romans 5:18-19; 3:26).



"Christ died for us"



"Faith without the deeds of the law"

## 4

### Our Conversion

*We may be made innocent and righteous by faith alone*

We can only be saved from our sin and be made innocent and righteous by acknowledging and believing in Christ (Romans 10:9-10). None of our works can make us righteous in God's sight (Romans 3:20); only faith alone can justify us (Romans 3:28; 4:5).

## 5

### Our Confidence

*We can never be condemned once we are in Christ*

Once we are in Christ by faith, we can never be condemned for any sins we commit (Romans 8:1); this is because Christ died for us, rose for us, pleads for us, and prays for us (Romans 8:34).

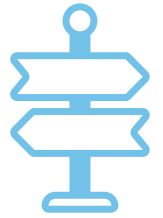


"There is no condemnation... in Christ"



# Journey Gospel

## Travel Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal **Safety**

### Gospel Truths

### Bible Verses

### Preaching Questions ???

## 1 Our Darkness

Teach them that they are a lost sinner

John 3:19-20

Do you live like Jesus?

Have you lived in darkness or in the light?

## 2 Our Destruction

Teach them that they are going to die eternally in their sin

John 8:24

John 3:36

Because you are in the darkness of sin, where are you going to end up?

Are you able to lead yourself to heaven by your works?

## 3 Our Deliverer

Teach them that Jesus is their only rescuer

John 14:6  
John 10:9, 11, 16

Did Jesus ever sin?

Who is the way to heaven?

## 4 Our Decision

Teach them that they can be rescued by faith alone

John 3:16  
John 6:35, 40  
John 3:14-15  
John 3:18

What is the one thing you have to do to be saved?

What does it mean to believe in Jesus?

## 5 Our Destiny

Teach them that they can never be lost once they are rescued

John 10:28-29  
John 6:37, 39  
John 14:1-3

If God puts your soul in his hand, can you remove yourself?

Is there anything you can do to make Jesus cast you out?

# How to Be *safe* in God

## 1

## Our *D*arkness

*We are lost and going in the wrong direction*

We are all living dark lives which are the opposite of how Jesus lived (John 12:35), and this proves that we are blind and going the wrong way (John 3:19).



"Men loved darkness rather than light"



"ye shall die in your sins"

## 2

## Our *D*estruction

*We are going to perish eternally in our sin*

Jesus warned that if we stay lost in our sins, and die in them, that we will "perish" eternally and be lost forever (John 8:24). Due to our sinful blindness, we cannot make it to heaven on our own.

## 3

## Our *D*eliverer

*We can only be rescued by Jesus*

Jesus is the way to heaven (John 14:6). Jesus is the door that we must enter into to be rescued from our sin (John 10:9), because he gave himself for us (John 10:11). We are saved by what Jesus did for us, not by what we do for him (John 19:30).



"I am the Good Shepherd"



"whosoever believeth in him should not perish"

## 4

## Our *D*ecision

*We must believe in Jesus to be rescued*

We can only be rescued from eternal death by depending on Jesus in faith (John 3:16). We will fail to go to heaven only if we don't believe in Jesus (John 3:18). Believing in Jesus means to trust in him by coming to him (John 6:35) and looking to him in faith (John 6:40; 3:14-15).

## 5

## Our *D*estiny

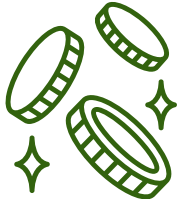
*We can never be lost once we are rescued*

Once we are found, we can never be lost again, because our souls are put into God's hand (John 10:28-29). Jesus promises that we will never be cast out for any reason once we come to him (John 6:37), and that he will lose no one who truly believes in him (John 6:39).



"neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand"





# Money Gospel

## Financial Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal Riches



### Gospel Truths



### Bible Verses



### Preaching Questions ???

## 1 Our Poverty

Teach them that they are a poor and indebted sinner

Romans 7:14-15  
Romans 6:16

How many times have you disobeyed God's commandments?

What do you serve more, sin or righteousness?

## 2 Our Punishment

Teach them that they are bound for eternal payment for their sin in hell

Romans 2:5-6  
Romans 6:23

Can you stop sinning?

Is it possible for you to pay off your sin-debt in this life?

## 3 Our Payment

Teach them that Jesus is their only redeemer

2 Corinthians 8:9  
Philippians 2:6-8  
Ephesians 1:7

What did Jesus do to redeem you?

How many of your sins did Jesus pay for?

## 4 Our Pardon

Teach them that they can be redeemed only by God's grace through faith

Ephesians 2:4, 7-9  
Romans 11:6

What do you have to do to receive God's grace?

If I say that I will pay your debt, but only if you promise to serve/obey me, would that be a free gift?

## 5 Our Prosperity

Teach them that once they are redeemed, they can never be indebted or enslaved by sin again

Romans 11:29  
Romans 5:20

If I give you a gift, and then you go and do bad things, can I come and take it away from you?

If you continue in sin after you believe in Christ, will you go to heaven or hell?

# How to Get Rich Toward God

## 1

## Our Poverty

*We are spiritually poor slaves to sin, with an infinite sin-debt*

By nature, we are impoverished sinners with a big sin-debt to God which grows every day (Romans 7:14-15). Our sinning has made us hopeless servants of sin (Romans 6:16); we have nothing good to offer and everything bad to receive.



"I am carnal, sold under sin"



"treasurest up unto thyself wrath"

## 2

## Our Punishment

*We will be sent to pay for our sin-debt forever in hell*

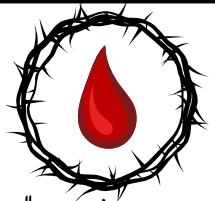
Every sin we commit increases God's everlasting wrath against us (Romans 2:5-6), and soon we will all have to pay for our sins as God repays us with eternal death in hell (Romans 6:23).

## 3

## Our Payment

*Jesus paid our sin-debt on the cross with his own blood*

Jesus sacrificed everything to come and redeem us from our sin (Philippians 2:6-8), and he paid the price of our redemption when he died for all of our sins on the cross (Ephesians 1:7). We can only be made spiritually rich through him (2 Corinthians 8:9).



"we have redemption through his blood"



"by grace are ye saved through faith"

## 4

## Our Pardon

*Our sin-debt can be forgiven by faith in Jesus' blood*

We can be made spiritually rich by God's undeserved mercy and grace (Ephesians 2:4, 7). Salvation is a free gift which we do not, and cannot, earn (Ephesians 2:8). Our redemption comes by God's kindness (grace), not by our goodness (works) (Ephesians 2:9; Romans 11:6).

## 5

## Our Prosperity

*Believers can never be indebted or enslaved by sin again*

Once we receive the gift of eternal life, God will never repent and take it back (Romans 11:29). Because we are saved by God's grace, we are secured by God's grace: the more sin we may do, the more grace God will give (Romans 5:20).



"grace did much more abound"



# Family Gospel

## *Familial Plan of Salvation*



The Way of Eternal **Belonging**



### Gospel Truths



### Bible Verses



### Preaching Questions ???

## 1 Our Alienation

Teach them that they are alienated sinners and children of Satan

John 8:42, 44

Do you behave more like God or the Devil?

## 2 Our Abandonment

Teach them that they are destined to die the second death with Satan

Matthew 25:41  
Revelation 20:15

Where is Satan going to be sent?

Are there any good works that you can do to get out of Satan's family?

## 3 Our Atonement

Teach them that Jesus is their only hope for sonship

Galatians 4:4-5  
Hebrews 2:9-11

Who paid all of the costs for you to become a member of God's family?

## 4 Our Adoption

Teach them that they can only be adopted/born again by faith alone

Galatians 3:26  
John 1:12  
1 John 5:1

Does a child have to obey it's future parents before it can be adopted?

When you were born, who did all of the work, you or your mother?

## 5 Our Allotment

Teach them that, as God's children, they will inherit heaven no matter what they do

1 Peter 1:3-5  
Hebrews 12:5-6

When you were young and you disobeyed your parents, did they remove you from the family?

What did your parents do when you disobeyed them?



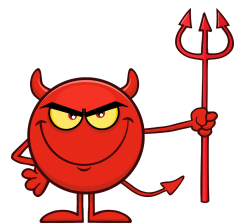
# How to Become A Child of God

## 1

## Our Alientation

*We are dead in sin and in the family of the devil*

We are all born as children of disobedience, and are alienated from God by our sins (Ephesians 2:1-2; 12). As unbelievers, our father is the devil, not God (John 8:44).



"Ye are of your father the devil"



"everlasting fire, prepared for the devil"

## 2

## Our Abandonment

*We are appointed to die eternally with Satan in his family*

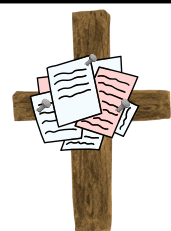
Satan will ultimately go to hell, so all of his children will go there too (Matthew 25:41). In our sin and unbelief, we are unable to inherit eternal life, and are sure to go to the lake of fire, if there is no record of our second birth (Revelation 20:15).

## 3

## Our Atonement

*Jesus took away the sin that alienated us from God*

Jesus became a man and obeyed all of God's laws so that he could adopt us into God's family (Galatians 4:4-5). He suffered and died in order to pay the costs of our adoption (Hebrews 2:9-11).



"God sent forth his Son ... to redeem"



"ye are ... children of God by faith in Christ"

## 4

## Our Adoption

*We can become a part of God's family by faith in Jesus*

The only way to become a child of God is by faith in Jesus, the Son of God (Galatians 3:26). Once we believe in him, we are given the power to become God's children (John 1:12), and we are born again (John 3:3), by faith (1 John 5:1); heaven is inherited, not merited.

## 5

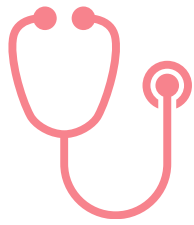
## Our Allotment

*God's children will share an eternal inheritance with Jesus*

Once we become the children of God, we are promised an eternal inheritance in heaven that can never be lost (1 Peter 1:3-5). If a child of God sins, God punishes them on earth, but he does not disown them as his child (Hebrews 12:5-6).



"Reserved in heaven for you"



# Health Gospel

## Medicinal Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal Life



### Gospel Truths



### Bible Verses



### Preaching Questions ???

## 1 Our Disease

Teach them that they are a sick sinner

Isaiah 1:4-5

Have you sinned before?  
How many times?

Have you stopped sinning yet?

## 2 Our Danger

Teach them that their prognosis is to die eternally in their sin

Isaiah 3:11  
Isaiah 66:24

Where should a sinner go when they die?

Is there any good deed you can do to heal yourself of your sins?

## 3 Our Doctor

Teach them that Jesus is their only healer

Isaiah 53:4-5, 11

How many of your sins did Jesus take on himself?

## 4 Our Drug

Teach them that the only prescription that can heal them of their sin-disease is believing in Jesus

Mark 5:34  
Isaiah 28:16  
Isaiah 1:18  
Isaiah 33:24

What does the Bible say we have to do to be cleansed of our sin?

Do you have to become holy and righteous for you to be saved from your sin?

## 5 Our Deliverance

Teach them that they become immune to eternal death once they are spiritually healed

John 6:47  
John 11:25-26  
Isaiah 45:17  
Isaiah 25:8  
Isaiah 54:17

When do you receive eternal life?

Is there anything you can do to lose eternal life once you have it?

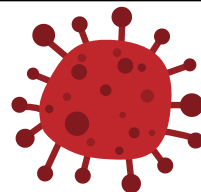
# How to Get Eternal Life from God

## 1

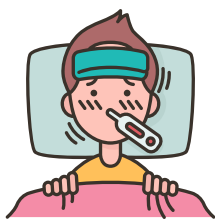
### Our Disease

*We are sick with a spiritual disease called sin*

We have sinned grievously against God, and as a result are infected with a sin-disease (Isaiah 1:4); our sinful condition is getting worse and worse every day (Isaiah 1:5).



"the whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint"



"Woe unto the wicked! it shall be ill with him"

## 2

### Our Danger

*Our sinful disease is going to make us die eternally*

Our sin is a terminal disease which we are ready to perish in (Isaiah 3:11). Because "the soul that sins shall die," there are no righteous works that we can do to heal us from our sin; our sin will end us down in hell (Isaiah 66:24).

## 3

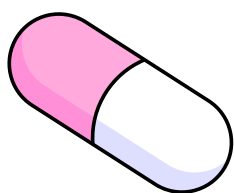
### Our Doctor

*Only Jesus can heal us of our sin-disease*

Jesus took our sin-disease upon himself (Isaiah 53:4), so that we could be spiritually healed and cleansed through his blood (Isaiah 53:5); Jesus and died for all of our sins (Isaiah 53:11).



"with his stripes we are healed"



"thy faith hath made thee whole"

## 4

### Our Drug

*We can be healed and saved from all sin by faith in Jesus*

Only our faith in Jesus can make us spiritually healthy again (Isaiah 28:16). The moment we believe, we are spiritually cleansed of all our sin-disease (Isaiah 33:24), through the blood of the Lord (Isaiah 1:18). Our faith makes us whole (Mark 5:34).

## 5

### Our Deliverance

*We can never die eternally after we have trusted in Christ*

After believing in Jesus Christ, we receive eternal life (John 6:47), and are immune to eternal death (John 11:25-26). Our sins can never cause us to die again (Isaiah 25:8), because we are saved with an everlasting salvation (Isaiah 45:17).



"He that believeth on me hath everlasting life"





# Friend Gospel

## Relational Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal Peace

### Gospel Truths

### Bible Verses

### Preaching Questions ???

#### 1 Our Partition

Teach them that they are a sinful enemy of God

Isaiah 59:2-3  
James 4:4

Do you behave more like God's enemy or God's friend?

#### 2 Our Problem

Teach them that they are going to be separated forever from God in hell

Romans 1:18  
2 Thessalonians 1:8-9

Is God happy with your life?

If you die as God's enemy, where will you go?

#### 3 Our Propitiation

Teach them that Jesus is their only mediator

1 Timothy 2:5  
1 John 2:2  
Ephesians 2:13-16

What is a mediator?

What does the word propitiation mean?

#### 4 Our Plan

Teach them that they can be reconciled to God by faith in Christ alone

John 3:36  
Romans 5:1-2

What is the one thing we have to do to be at one with God?

Is there any good work that you can do to make God regard you?

#### 5 Our Peace

Teach them that they can never be separated from God again once they are reconciled

Romans 8:38-39  
Isaiah 54:10

Is there anything you can do to be separated from God's love?

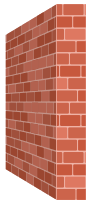
# How to Have Peace with God

## 1

## Our Partition

*We are separated from God by our sin*

Our sins have separated us from God (Isaiah 59:2-3), and have made us to be haters and enemies of God (James 4:4); there is a "middle wall of partition" between us and God.



"your iniquities have separated between you and your God"



"the wrath of God is revealed from heaven"

## 2

## Our Problem

*We are in danger of eternal separation from God at death*

God's wrath is against us for our sin (Romans 1:18), and if we die apart from God, we will be damned away from him forever in hell (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).

## 3

## Our Propitiation

*Jesus took away the sin that made us at enmity with God*

Jesus is the one and only mediator between us and God (1 Timothy 2:5), who took all of the wrath of God upon himself for all of our sins (1 John 2:2). Christ's blood makes peace between the holy God and sinful man (Ephesians 2:13-16).



"he is the propitiation for our sin"



"we have access by faith into this grace"

## 4

## Our Plan

*We can have peace with God by simple faith in Jesus Christ*

The only way to be reconciled to God and have access to him is by believing in Jesus (Romans 5:1-2), not by any "good" works that we do. Faith alone takes away God's wrath from us (John 3:36).

## 5

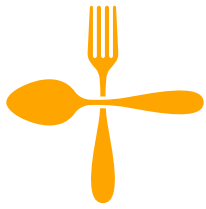
## Our Peace

*Once reconciled to God, we can never be separated from God*

Because Jesus already took away all of God's wrath, after we are reconciled, there is nothing that is able to separate us from God's love (Romans 8:38-39). God's covenant of peace will never be removed from us (Isaiah 54:10).



"my kindness shall not depart from thee"



# Food Gospel

## Nutritional Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal Satisfaction

### Gospel Truths

### Bible Verses

### Preaching Questions ???

#### 1 Our Famine

Teach them that they are spiritually needy sinners

Amos 8:11-12  
Psalm 63:1

Do you obey everything in the Bible?

Do you know everything there is to know about God?

#### 2 Our Famishing

Teach them that they are expected to perish eternally in hell

Luke 16:23-24

If a hungry/thirsty person never eats/drinks, what happens to them?

Where should an ignorant sinner go when they die?

#### 3 Our Food

Teach them that Jesus is their only provision

John 4:10  
John 6:33

Who is Jesus Christ?

What did Jesus do to provide for your salvation?

#### 4 Our Feeding

Teach them that they can be eternally satisfied by faith alone in Christ

John 7:37-38  
John 6:28-29  
John 6:53-55

What is the one thing you must do to be saved from eternal suffering?

Do we have to obey/repent/serve in order to be saved from eternal suffering?

#### 5 Our Fulfillment

Teach them that they will be eternally sustained by Christ once they take him as their Saviour

John 6:35  
John 6:50-51  
John 4:14

If you receive Christ, and then you die in hell, did Jesus keep his promise?

If you take the living water, and go and sin again, will you thirst again in hell because of that?

# How to Be Satisfied by God

## 1

### Our **F**amine

*We are spiritually needy sinners without any goodness*

There is a spiritual need that each of us has for God, which can never be obtained by our works, because we are hungry and thirsty sinners in a dry and sinful world (Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 63:1).



"my soul thirsteth for thee"



"cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame"

## 2

### Our **F**amishing

*We are exposed to eternal suffering in hell*

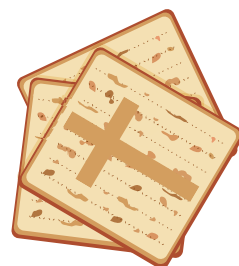
We are all perishing in our sin, and if we die without having our spiritual needs met, we will eternally perish in hell, being tormented without any water or food (Luke 16:23-24).

## 3

### Our **F**ood

*Jesus is the only one who can provide for our spiritual need*

Jesus is the living water that fills our thirst (John 4:10), the bread of life that fills our hunger (John 6:33), and the robe of righteousness that clothes our souls.



"I am the bread of life"



"he that cometh to me shall never hunger"

## 4

### Our **F**eeding

*We can be eternally satisfied only by faith in Jesus Christ*

The one thing we must do to be revitalized and refreshed is to believe on Jesus (John 7:37-38). No works we do can satisfy our great need (John 6:28-29). We are freely and easily saved by partaking of Christ in faith (John 6:53-55).

## 5

### Our **F**ulfillment

*We can never spiritually hunger/thirst once we receive Jesus*

After partaking of Christ by faith, we can never suffer eternally (John 6:35). Spiritually, we will never hunger again (John 6:50-51), and never thirst again (John 4:14), no matter how we live or behave. We shall never be eternally forsaken by God.



"He that believeth on me shall never thirst"





# War Gospel

## Martial Plan of Salvation



The Way of Eternal **Victory**

### Gospel Truths

### Bible Verses

### Preaching Questions ???

## 1 Our Hindrance

Teach them that they are captive sinners

Romans 7:23-24

Can you stop sinning / defeat sin?

Can you be perfect?

## 2 Our Harm

Teach them that they are hell-bound in their sin

Matthew 13:41-42

Revelation 21:8

Where will your sin take you when you die?

Is there anything you can do to defeat sin?

## 3 Our Hero

Teach them that Jesus is their only helper

Hebrews 2:14

Colossians 2:14-15

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

How did Jesus defeat sin / the devil?

## 4 Our Hope

Teach them that their only hope for deliverance is to have faith in Christ alone

1 John 5:4-5

Revelation 12:11

Acts 26:18

What do you have to do to overcome the world of sin?

Can you overcome the world by repentance / obedience?

## 5 Our Haven

Teach them that they can never be overthrown in hell once they overcome by faith

Revelation 2:11

Revelation 3:5

Hebrews 6:18-19

Is there anything you can do to go to hell after you believe in Jesus Christ?

Can any sin you commit remove you from heaven?

# How to Get Victory with God

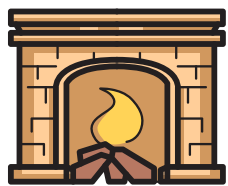
## 1 Our Hindrance

*We are captured by Satan and sin, and cannot win*

In our war against sin, we have been taken captive by the devil in our sin, and are not able to deliver ourselves (Romans 7:23-24).



"bringing me into captivity to the law of sin"



"shall cast them into a furnace of fire"

## 2 Our Harm

*We are soon to be defeated by our sin and damned eternally*

All those who are under the power of Satan will be damned with him forever (Matthew 13:41-42). As captives to sin, we are going to be cast into hell (Revelation 21:8).

## 3 Our Hero

*Jesus Christ defeated the power of sin and Satan on the cross*

Jesus came to die for the sins that ensnare us, and to defeat the devil (Hebrews 2:14). Jesus made it possible to recover us the devil by nailing our sins to his cross (Colossians 2:14-15); by his resurrection, Jesus defeated death, and overcame the world (1 Corinthians 15:55-57).



"God... giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."



"this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

## 4 Our Hope

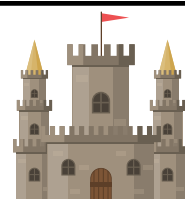
*We can have victory over death and hell by faith in Jesus*

The only way to overcome the world and be delivered from the punishment of sin is to believe in Jesus Christ (1 John 5:4-5). By faith in Christ, we are turned from the power of Satan to God (Acts 26:18), overcoming Satan by the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 12:11).

## 5 Our Haven

*Once delivered, we can never ultimately be defeated by Satan*

Overcomers by faith cannot experience the second death (Revelation 2:11), nor can they be blotted out of the book of life (Revelation 3:5). Believers in Christ are safe with Christ in the haven of heaven (Hebrews 6:18-19)



"He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death"

# Marriage Gospel

## Marital Plan of Salvation

The Way of Eternal Love



### Gospel Truths



### Bible Verses



### Preaching Questions ???

#### 1 Our Blemish

Teach them that they are ugly and defiled sinners

Psalm 14:2-3

Are you a good person?

Are you spiritually beautiful/ugly?

#### 2 Our Barrenness

Teach them that they are going to be alone forever in hell

Romans 6:21  
Revelation 19:2-3

Where should a filthy sinner go when they die?

#### 3 Our Bridegroom

Teach them that Jesus is their only restorer

Revelation 19:7-8  
Ephesians 5:25-27  
Ephesians 1:6

What did Jesus do for you?

#### 4 Our Betrothal

Teach them that they can be married to Jesus freely by faith

Revelation 22:17  
2 Corinthians 11:2-4

What do you have to do to have Christ?

Who pays for the marriage and wedding, the bride or the bridegroom?

#### 5 Our Bond

Teach them that they can never be divorced from God once they are joined to him

1 Corinthians 6:17  
Matthew 19:6  
Titus 1:2  
2 Timothy 2:13

Can God lie?

If you believe in Jesus today, and then God sends you to hell, would he have kept his promise?

# How to Be Loved by God

## 1

### Our Blemish

*We are spiritually defiled and undesirable*

There is nothing attractive to God about us, but rather everything about our character is repulsive (Psalm 14:2-3). We are ignorant, blind, and wicked (Ephesians 4:18-19).



"they are all together become filthy"



"The end of those things is death"

## 2

### Our Barrenness

*We will die without God forever in our unclean condition*

Our shameful lives will end in a shameful eternity in hell (Romans 6:21). When you live as a spiritual whore you die as an eternal wretch (Revelation 19:2-3).

## 3

### Our Bridegroom

*Jesus loves us in spite of our sins, and gave himself for us*

Jesus obeyed the commandments of the Father, and covered all of the necessary costs to marry us to himself by providing his own righteousness (Revelation 19:7-8). Jesus died to cleanse us from all of our filth (Ephesians 5:25-27), so God accepts us in Jesus (Ephesians 1:6).



"Christ also loved the church and gave himself for it"



"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come"

## 4

### Our Betrothal

*We can be joined to Christ eternally only by faith in him*

All things are now ready for anyone who wants to be saved, so we can be married to Christ freely (Revelation 22:17). It is by simple faith that we are united with Christ eternally, not by any complicated or difficult means (2 Corinthians 11:2-4).

## 5

### Our Bond

*Once we are married to Jesus, he will never divorce us*

God hates divorce, so God promises that once we are married to him, he will never put us away (Matthew 19:6). God cannot lie (Titus 1:2), so God will never leave us nor forsake us, even if we sin again, because he will be faithful to his promise (2 Timothy 2:13).



"he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself"