



THE GOSPEL



JULY 20
QUESTIONS

STUDY

Digging Deeper into "Entrusted with the Gospel"

1. We have been studying the gospel for almost six months now. Why would we spend that much time on one subject?
2. As review again, why are all four movements of the gospel vital to our understanding and living out of the gospel?
3. Last week we were challenged to evaluate if the gospel was at the center of our lives, or if something/someone else was. Was there anything that you intentionally did this last week to start centering your life more on the gospel?
4. This week, we were called to see that we have been entrusted with the gospel. What does that mean?
5. How does the imagery of "passing the baton" resonate with you in your faith journey? Who passed the baton to you?
6. How do the four movements of the Gospel—Creation, Fall, Redemption, New Creation—frame your personal story?
7. Why is it important to live a life that is shaped, formed, valued, and directed by the Gospel rather than by cultural values?
8. Paul says in **Acts 20:24** that his life is worth nothing except to testify to the gospel. How does this challenge or inspire your priorities?
9. Take time to read 2 Timothy 1:6-14.
10. Paul urged Timothy to "fan into flame the gift of God" (2 Timothy 1:6). What practices help you keep your faith burning bright?
11. Where do you currently feel timid in your faith, and how can the Holy Spirit's power, love, and self-discipline encourage you in that area (2 Tim 1:7)?

12. Paul tells Timothy not to be ashamed of the Gospel or of suffering for it (2 Timothy 1:8). What does “suffering for the Gospel” look like in your context?
13. In what ways might self-denial or sacrifice be necessary for you to live boldly for Christ today?
14. What does it mean to “guard the good deposit” while also sharing it with others (2 Tim 1:14)? How do we balance faithfulness and outreach?
15. Who are the “reliable people” in your life that you could be investing in to pass the Gospel baton to (2 Timothy 2:2)?
16. **1 Peter 3:15** challenges us to be prepared to share the hope within us. What is your personal “I was blind, now I see” story? How would you share that simply?
17. Why is it important to share the Gospel relationally rather than just informationally? What are some relational approaches that have been effective for you?
18. What does the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) practically look like for a stay-at-home parent, a student, or a working professional?
19. What is one step you can take this week to live out the Gospel more intentionally in your relationships?
20. What prevents you from sharing your faith more freely? How can your small group pray for boldness in that area?

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