



Discussion questions:

Describe your experience with the Gospel:

- When did you first hear it?
- How many times did you hear it before believing it?
- How many times have you shared it with someone else?
- What have you done to learn how to share it?

Summarize the Gospel in your own words.

Part 2: Which Gospel Do You Believe?

Context: Something is broken in our understanding of the Gospel

Question: How many “gospels” are there?

Caution: Many of these “gospels” have elements of truth in them.

There are at least six “gospels” in modern society:

- _____
 - Tagline: “God loves you and forgives you no matter what.”
 - Outcome: Discipleship is optional and passivity becomes sanctified
- _____
 - Tagline: “Help the needy.”
 - Outcome: Truth is relative and culture is accepted and accommodated

- _____
 - Tagline: "Claim your rights; God blesses with health and wealth."
 - Outcome: Entitled selfish people who feel they can manage God.

- _____
 - Tagline: "Follow your heart and God will meet your needs."
 - Outcome: Self-indulgent and impatient people who idolize their own desires.

- _____
 - Tagline: "Be right and win the argument at all costs."
 - Outcome: Theological swagger resulting in detachment, "haughtiness"

- _____
 - Tagline: "Follow me."
 - Outcome: Active followers of Jesus intent on learning about Jesus and living as He did to participate in the coming Kingdom of God.

Summary:

The consequences of _____ in a wrong gospel are immense (2 Peter 2:1-3)

The consequences of _____ a wrong gospel are immense (Galatians 1:6-9)

An accurate proclamation of the Gospel will include _____ of the Gospel (Romans 1-3, Ephesians 2:1-10)

An accurate reception of the Gospel will lead to _____ and _____ (Mark 1:14-15, Mark 8:34-38)

Takeaway: _____.