

## **“The Gospel -- Our Great Confidence In 2018”**

*1 Corinthians 15:1-8*  
**New Hope Community Church**  
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### **A. Let Us Remember Each Day the Message of the Gospel**

1. The gospel is the **good news**
2. The gospel is **simple**
3. The gospel is based on **historical facts**
  - Christ **died** for our sins (3)
  - Christ was **buried** (4)
  - Christ was **raised** (4)
  - Christ **appeared** (5-8)
4. The gospel is Jesus Christ, and Him plus **nothing**
  - The good news deals with the problem of **sin**
  - False religions promote man and **alienate** us from God
  - The Gospel **connects** people to God through Jesus Christ

### **B. Let Us Live Each Day In the Power of the Gospel**

1. It is the Gospel we must **receive** (1)
2. It is in the Gospel we must **stand** (1)
3. It is by the Gospel we are **being** saved (2)  
*“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things”? (Ro 8:32)*

### **Confidence for 2018**

- In the Gospel is **forgiveness**
- In the Gospel is **power**
- In the Gospel is **companionship**
- In the Gospel are **answers** to life
- In the Gospel is a **future**
- In the Gospel is **security**
- In the Gospel is a **purpose** for living

## **Life Group Meeting**

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### **QUESTIONS**

1. How was the Gospel first shared with you?
2. How much of the Gospel message did you understand when you received Jesus Christ to be your Savior?
3. What do you think are the essential elements of the Gospel that someone must understand and receive in order to truly be saved?
4. Discuss the essential importance of each statement —
  - Christ died for our sins according to the Scripture
  - Christ was buried
  - Christ was raised
  - Christ appeared to many
5. What does it look like in very practical terms to actively “stand” in the Gospel each and every day?
6. Share how this verse ministers to your heart —  
*He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things”? (Ro 8:32)*
7. What do you need confidence for in 2018 that you know is available in the Gospel of Jesus Christ?  
*(refer to examples in the list at the end of the notes)*