

Gospel Belief Questions

GOSPEL SUMMARY

A. All Real Christians believe The Gospel, which means "Good News."

- a. If you do believe the Gospel, you have likely become a Christian.
- b. If you don't believe the Gospel, you have not yet become a Christian.

B. The Gospel is 3 things about Jesus:

- a. **Jesus' Authority** over our lives. (He is our Lord.)
- b. **Jesus' Finished Work** in our place. (He is our Savior.)
- c. **Jesus' Love** for us, personally. (He is alive!)

THE QUESTIONS -- *Can you answer 'yes' to these 12 questions, in good conscience?*

Jesus' Authority produces Repentance & Trust

1. Do you believe Jesus has the right to be the authority in your life, who directs your decisions and gives you power to grow and change? (*Romans 10:9, Matthew 28:18, John 10:17-18, Romans 1:4-6, 17*)
2. Are you learning how to trust Jesus, rather than yourself? (*Mark 7:20-23*)
3. Are you willing to walk away from (repent of) anything that stands between you, and what Jesus wants for you, with God's help? (*Matthew 4:17*)
4. Have you asked him to take control of your life, and lead you, from now on? (*Matt 4:19*)

Jesus' Finished Work produces Eternal Forgiveness

5. Do you believe you are guilty of sin before God? (*Romans 3:23*)
6. Do you believe Jesus has paid 100% of the punishment you deserve for all your sins: past, present and future? (*1 Corinthians 15:3; Romans 8:31-39*)
7. Have you asked him to forgive and save you? (*Acts 2:37-41*)

Jesus' Love invites us into a deep personal relationship with him.

8. Do you believe that Jesus loves you unconditionally, and that he is inviting you into an ever-growing relationship with him? (*John 3:16; Romans 8:35-37*)
9. Are you beginning to experience real love for Jesus? (*Mark 12:30*)

The Gospel gives us a New Life in God's Family

10. Do you believe Jesus has given you the free gift of eternal life, which starts now? (*John 3:36*)
11. Are you ready to become a participating part of Jesus' church, which is His family? (*Ephesians 5:23*)
12. Are you ready to be disciplined (trained) by other Christians, so that you can learn how to trust and obey Jesus in every area of your life? (*Matthew 28:20, 1 Corinthians 11:1*)

Do you believe these things? In other words, have you come to trust this Jesus?

This is the core of what Christians believe. If you have decided this Good News is true, and it's for you, then **the next step is for you to be baptized** into Christ's church, **and be disciplined** (trained) by other Christians. (*Matt 28:18-20*)