

KEY QUESTIONS

Session 10: Getting the Good News Right

Road Trip to Truth

Have participants write their answers to all four questions. We will discuss how their answers change after watching the video segments.

1. The core truths of Christianity are (choose one)
 - A. The Ten Commandments
 - B. The Gospel
2. To trust in Jesus means (choose one)
 - A. To turn away from my sins and live according to the Bible
 - B. To embrace Jesus' righteousness and death on the cross alone as means of salvation
3. The Bible promises that when we come to Jesus (choose one)
 - A. He will take away our troubles and give us a better life
 - B. He will help us through hardships and troubles
4. The Christian is given eternal life (choose one)
 - A. When he or she dies
 - B. At the moment of salvation

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The Gospel is the core truth of Christianity. Yet, it's one of the most misunderstood messages in evangelical circles because many false teachers have distorted its true message. Some have turned it into a prosperity message, "Believe and God will bless you abundantly." Others have professed, "It's good news for all and no one is going to hell." The scripture, however, presents an exclusive message of salvation alone, by grace alone, through Christ alone, through faith alone. We are born into this world as slaves to sin which we inherited from Adam. But God, by His grace and mercy, grants us repentance and faith at which point we become slaves to righteousness. As someone who is forgiven and born again in Christ, we now have a new relationship with sin - we despise it! If you do not have this attitude against sin, you should examine yourself. You are not promised tomorrow. Repent and embrace Jesus. Christ promised that only those who repent and believe shall inherit eternal life.

Four Key Takeaways

- 1) The core truths of Christianity are the Gospel.
- 2) To trust in the Lord Jesus Christ means to embrace His righteousness and death on the cross alone as means of salvation.
- 3) The Bible promises that when we come to Jesus He will help us through hardships and troubles.
- 4) The Christian is given eternal life at the moment of salvation.

"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgement, but has passed from death to life."

- John 5:24