

The Church at Washington Heights

FOLLOWING
JESUS

Core Church Values...

Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Exaltation of Christ**
- **Priority of the Word**
- **Attitude of Grace**
- **Commitment to Righteousness**
- **Unity of the Body**

Core Church Values...

Principles Setting a Course for Ministry

- **Diversity of Gifts**
- **Servant Relationships**
- **Loyalty**
- **Integrity above Opportunity**
- **A Clear Offer of the Gospel to Everyone**

What is the Gospel?

*I am not ashamed of the gospel,
because it is
the power of God for the salvation
of everyone who believes:*

--Romans 1:16

What is the Gospel?

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

--John 3:16-17

What is the Gospel?

*For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.*

--Romans 6:23

What is the Gospel?

*But God demonstrates his own love
for us in this:*

***While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.***

--Romans 5:8

What is the Gospel?

*By this gospel you are saved,
if you hold firmly to the word
I preached to you. Otherwise, you have
believed in vain.*

What is the Gospel?

*For what I received I passed on to you
as of first importance:
that **Christ died for our sins**
according to the Scriptures,
that **he was buried**,
that **he was raised on the third day**
according to the Scriptures,*

--1 Corinthians 15:2-4

What is the Gospel?

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. **He who believes in me will live,** even though he dies;*

and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?"

--John 11:25 & 26

What is the Gospel?

*Jesus answered,
"I am the way
and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father
except through me."*

--John 14:6

What is the Gospel?

*It is by the name of **Jesus Christ**...*

***Salvation is found in no one else,**
for there is no other name under heaven
given to men by which we must be saved."*

--Acts 4:10 & 12

What is the Gospel?

*(The jailer) brought them out and asked,
"Sirs, **what must I do to be saved?**"*

*They replied, "**Believe in the Lord Jesus,**
and you will be saved."*

--Acts 16:30 & 31

What is the Gospel?

*...if you confess with your mouth,
"Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart
that God raised him from the dead,
you will be saved.*

What is the Gospel?

*For it is with your heart
that you believe and are justified,
and it is with your mouth
that you confess and are saved.*

--Romans 10:9 & 10

What is the Gospel?

*And this is the testimony:
God has given us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.*

***He who has the Son has life;
he who does not have the Son of God
does not have life.***

--1 John 5:11 & 12

What is the Gospel?

*I write these things to you who believe
in the name of the Son of God
so that you may know
that you have eternal life.*

--1 John 5:13

What is the Gospel?

*My sheep listen to my voice;
I know them, and they follow me.*

*I give them eternal life and
they shall never perish.*

No one can snatch them out of my hand.

What is the Gospel?

*No one can snatch them out of my hand.
My father who has given them to me is
greater than all. No one can snatch them
out of my Father's hand.*

--1 John 10:10

What is the Gospel?

- A gift
- A gift we need, but can't afford
- A gift only available from Jesus
- A gift we must receive
- A gift we can not loose

Why So Important?

- **The Desire of Jesus**

Matthew 28:19-20

- **The Mission of the Church**

Matthew 16:18-19

- **The Explanation for Suffering**

2 Peter 3:7-9 & 15

- **The Hope of the World**

John 10:10



A Commitment
to the Gospel
is...

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