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# Pastor's Discovery Class #11

Learning Life Changing Truths From  
God's Word

# Sharing The Gospel

- Ephesians 2:8-9 - Salvation is given freely, it is a gift
- Ephesians 2:10 - Service, we are saved first then we can do work good works
- 2 Timothy 2:15
- We should study the Bible for two reasons:
  - To be a workman, not ashamed
  - To rightly divide the Word of God
- There are divisions in the Bible (e.g. salvation/service)

# Terminology That Is Either Wrong or Unclear When The Gospel Is Shared

- **The Idea of Repentance**
- Do we need to repent to be saved? **YES!**
- What does repentance mean?
- Turn from your sin? **NO.**
- Titus 2:11-12
- Christians **should** live soberly and righteously

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- **The Idea of Repentance continued**
- Acts 20:21
- When repentance is used for salvation, the word *metanoeo* is used (meta = change, noeo = mind)
- Luke 13:1-5
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- Does repentance mean you have to be sorry for your sin?
- 2 Corinthians 7:9-10
- Sorrow is not repentance, but can lead to repentance
- The sorrow of this world is not sorrow over sin rather it is sorrow over getting caught sinning
- Repentance is not an emotional state

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- **You need to follow Christ to be saved**
- John 12:26
- Jesus defines following as serving
- We don't follow Christ to be saved, we get saved that we might follow Christ

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- **You need to confess your sins to get saved**
- 1 John 1:9
- This is not a salvation verse, it was written to Christians to tell them how to restore broken fellowship
- If you need to confess **all your sins** then your salvation is based upon how well you remember them
- We do not need to confess we are a sinner

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- **You need to confess your sins to get saved**  
**continued**
- 1 John 1:3-7 - There are two types of fellowship
- **Horizontal** - with other believers
- **Vertical** - with God
- Verse 6 - The basis of fellowship is doctrine (not love) about the deity of Christ and the gospel

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- **You need to confess your sins to get saved continued**
- Verse 7 - The light is the written Word of God, the cleansing here is not salvation related but for fellowship
- There a 3 type of light in the Bible
  - **the written Word of God**
  - **the living Word, Jesus Christ**
  - **the light of the world - Christians**

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**continued**
- The tabernacle - the first thing people saw was the **brazen altar** for the blood sacrifice which represents the cross of Calvary
- The Holy of Holies - the first thing people saw was the **brass layer of water** for hand and foot washing which represents cleansing for service

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**continued**
- John 13:9-10
- Jesus washed the disciples feet
- Verse 10 - the first washing is for salvation, only needs to be done once, subsequent washings represent a cleansing from daily defilement that hinders fellowship

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- **You need to confess your sins to get saved**  
**continued**
- 1 Timothy 2:5
- Confession should be made to God
- There is one mediator between God and man - Jesus Christ
- If we sin against others, we need to confess to them to restore fellowship with them

