

"We either proudly believe we are too good to be judged, or we proudly believe we are too bad to be saved. So the gospel is a continual surprise, and we need to hear it again and again."

— Ray Ortlund

1. ADMIT that you're as sinner in need of a Savior.

Ephesians 2:1-3

The word "transgressions" means "a DEVIATION from the truth, to trespass" and the word "sins" means "forfeiture for MISSING the MARK"

Ephesians 2:4-5



You weren't BAD and needed to get better – you were DEAD and needed to come alive!

"There is nothing attractive about the gospel to the natural man; the only man who finds the gospel attractive is the man who is convicted of sin."

– Oswald Chambers

2. BELIEVE that Jesus is the only Savior available.

Romans 3:21-25, 1 Corinthians 15:3-5, Titus 3:3-7

Religious efforts to try to become right with God based on "being good enough" to be acceptable to Him are NOT CONSISTENT with the Gospel.



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"Justification clears us legally of guilt before our Judge, but adoption includes us emotionally in the heart of our Father."

– Ray Ortlund

John 20:30-31

The Gospel is God WAKING UP dead people to ADOPT them as sons and daughters.

3. CHOOSE to put your faith in the Gospel.

Romans 10:9-13



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These aren't magic steps – they're a way to describe what's happening in your heart when you come alive to God: you REALIZE your need, you TRUST in Jesus, and you take the first step of SURRENDER.

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"God has made relationships His chosen delivery system for the gospel of hope."

– Ed Stetzer

Romans 6:5-7

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