

# The Gospel's Power & Message

## *Recovering the Gospel*

### **Lesson #2: “Gospel of First Importance”**

□ Read chapters **Three** & **Four** and answer the following questions from pages 17- 30.

**1 Corinthians 15:2-3** “by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you — unless you believed in vain. **3** For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

1. Why is the gospel the greatest revelation of God to man?
2. List Bible descriptions of salvation in the past, present, and future tense.
3. What has to happen for us to have an elevated view of the gospel?
4. List two reasons modern man has lost interest in the gospel?
5. “... as \_\_\_\_\_ of the gospel, we must \_\_\_\_\_ the temptation to \_\_\_\_\_ hearers and congregants with any \_\_\_\_\_ or prop other than \_\_\_\_\_ Christ and eternal life.”
6. How has the doctrine of the perseverance of the saints been twisted in the church today?

7. What are the marks of a person that ‘holds fast to the gospel?’
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. If a person \_\_\_\_\_ faith in Christ and yet \_\_\_\_\_ away or makes \_\_\_\_\_ progress in godliness, it does not \_\_\_\_\_ that he has \_\_\_\_\_ his salvation. It \_\_\_\_\_ that he was never \_\_\_\_\_ converted.”
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. Why did Paul urge the church at Corinth to examine themselves?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Why should we spend every effort to comprehending the gospel?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
11. List the four reasons why true passion for the gospel is rare in the church today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Why is memorizing a few facts about the gospel not enough?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
13. Why will our understanding of the gospel go beyond our time here on earth?