

The Gospel Call & True Conversion

Recovering the Gospel

Lesson #4: “Receiving Christ”

- Read Chapter **Four** and answer the following questions from pages 47-56.

John 1:12 “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:”

1. Why is having empty professors within the local church a problem?
2. What does it mean to ‘believe’ in His (Jesus) name from **John 1:12**?
3. How is our faith proven true or false?
4. “Therefore, to ‘receive Christ’ is to trust or _____ upon Him to such a _____ that we stake both our _____ and eternal well-being on the truthfulness of His claims, and we _____ the _____ course of our _____ according to His _____.”
5. “To _____ Christ is to receive the _____ of Him and _____ Him in as Savior and _____.”
6. Why is the ongoing work of sanctification guaranteed?
7. What does today’s evangelism often ignore in their presentation?

8. How can our evangelism become deceptive and destructive of sinners?

9. Why does the gospel not call us to receive Christ as an addition to our lives?

10. What is life without Christ?

11. Why would it be better to tell a sinner, ‘your life is useless and empty?’

12. What does it mean to receive Christ as the ‘Bread of Life’ in **John 6:48**?

13. What is lifelong sanctification a proof of?

14. Does a person at the time of conversion fully understand what it means to receive Christ completely?

15. How can we steal assurance from a true believer?

16. “Those who have supposedly _____ Him yet _____ grow into a greater reality of what that _____ demonstrate _____ proof of _____ conversion.”