**Q68. What is the gospel?**

The gospel is the good news of the grace and power of God to redeem undeserving sinners to eternal life through Jesus’ perfect, sinless life; substitutional, sacrificial death; and victorious resurrection from the grave. These sinners are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Jesus alone from the eternal wrath they deserved, and they are reconciled into an eternally secure relationship with God.

1. How are you doing at keeping the good news of the gospel in view on a daily basis?
2. What are some ways you are tempted to see the good news of the gospel as insufficient? Be specific about anything you might sometimes wish the gospel would give you now, in this life?
3. Give an example of how the sufficiency of the gospel has helped you through a particular struggle.
4. What aspect of the gospel’s definition was new for you or brought clarity that was helpful in your understanding?
5. How does the perfect sinlessness of Jesus contribute to the good news of the gospel?
6. Read Hebrews 2:10 and 18. How does Jesus’ suffering affect your view of your own suffering?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-22. Why does Paul say in verse 19 “If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”?
8. Read Ephesians 4:11-14. How does a right understanding of the gospel equip us for the work of the ministry? How does a growing understanding of the gospel help us to grow in maturity? What can you do to experience more of the gospel’s power in your daily life?
9. What are some ways you might need to repent of not fully believing that the gospel is THE GOOD NEWS?

Spend time in prayer:

Pray thankfulness for the good news and saving power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pray for ongoing understanding and confidence in the power of the gospel.

Pray for boldness of our gospel testimony. Pray for salvation for those you know who are not yet saved.

Pray for our church leadership and other members. Pray for other churches. Pray for our missionaries.

Pray for the world, country, state, and city.