

Study 2 WHAT TO DO WITH THE GOSPEL
(Philippians 1: 3-18)

(1) It is a _____ word.

It means "good news"

John 3:16 we have the gospel in nutshell

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 we have the gospel defined

1 "Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,"

(2) It is a _____ word.

(3) It is a much _____ word

"To be right with God has often meant to be in trouble with men." A.W. Tozer

(4) It is a greatly _____ word.

Religion is man's attempt to reach God.

Gospel is God's attempt to reach man.

(5) It is a _____ word.

- It is God's dynamite to open the human heart

(Acts 16:14)

- It is God's dynamite to overcome the powers of darkness

(Acts 16:18)

- It is God's dynamite to awaken, save and transform (Acts 16:26-34)

What are we to do with the gospel?

1. WE ARE TO _____ THE GOSPEL

In verse 5 we read of "partnership in the gospel",

A. We are to be _____ for one another.

Phil 1:3 "I thank my God every time I remember you."

B. We are to be _____ for one another.

Phil 1:4 "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy"

C. We are to be _____ towards each other.

Phil 1:7 "It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart and, whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me.,

Phil 1:8 "God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus."

2. WE ARE TO _____ THE GOSPEL

Phil 1:7 "defending and confirming the gospel"

Phil 1:16 "the defense of the gospel"

Phil 1:27 "striving together as one for the faith of the gospel"

3. WE ARE TO _____ THE GOSPEL

Phil 1:12

"Now I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that what has happened to me has actually served to advance the gospel."

You are a testimony, question is, are you a good or bad one?

4. WE ARE TO _____ THE GOSPEL

Phil 1:27

"Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel"