

Statement of Faith

We Believe Calvary Chapel Church has been formed as a fellowship of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and to be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are not a denominational church, nor are we opposed to denominations as such, only their overemphasis of the doctrinal differences that have led to the division of the Body of Christ.

We Believe that the only true basis of Christian fellowship is His (Agape) love, which is greater than any difference we possess. Therefore: Without His love, we have no right to claim ourselves to be Christians.

We Believe worship of God should be Spiritual. Therefore: We remain flexible and yielded to the leading of the Holy Spirit to direct our worship.

We Believe worship of God should be Inspirational. Therefore: We give great place to music in our worship.

We Believe worship of God should be intelligent. Therefore: Our services are designed with great emphasis upon teaching the Word of God that He might instruct us how He should be worshipped.

We Believe worship of God is Fruitful. Therefore: We look for His love in our lives as the supreme manifestation that we have truly been worshipping Him.

Please call or e-mail us if you need any assistance or want more information about Calvary Chapel and the times of our services. May God richly bless you.



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Believe The Gospel

Bible study #1

You may have heard the word “Gospel” before, and never have known what it really meant. Perhaps you thought it referred merely to the first four books of the New Testament—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Maybe you thought it meant “positively true” because you heard it used in a saying like this: “It’s the gospel truth”.

Actually, the word “Gospel” means “Good News”. It is the good news about God’s love for us, and the wonderful things He has done for us. Take out your Bible or New Testament, and we will see some of the great things it says about the Gospel.

Before we get into this study, I want to teach you something about your Bible. In the front of it, you will see a Table of Contents, listing all the various books. Use this to find your way around the Bible until you become familiar with the location of each book. Also, you will notice notation is used something like this: Romans 1:16 which means: the book of Romans, Chapter One, Verse 16. Become familiar with what these notations mean. Finally, pray for understanding whenever you read God’s word!

O.K. Let’s start in and see what is said about the Gospel. Look up the Bible reference given, then write out the answer in your own words.

1. What does Romans 1:16 say the Gospel is to everyone who believes?

That's important, isn't it? Let's look at the Gospel in four steps.

Step One - - God's Love

2. What is the one word in John 3:16 that describes why God sent His Son for you and me?

3. Look at John 10:10. Why did Jesus come?

Step Two - - The Problem

Sin is doing things our way instead of God's way. The Bible says that our sins have separated us from God.

4. How many of us have sinned? (Romans 3:23)

5. What is the result of this sin? (Romans 6:23)

Step Three - - The Solution

God sent His Son, Jesus, to die for our sins, and to conquer death by raising Him from the dead. This way we can come to God and receive all the good things He has for us.

6. What did Christ go through to bring us to God? (1 Peter 3:18)

7. True or False: God loved us and did this for us because we were so good that we deserved it. (Romans 5:8)

8. Is being saved from sins something that I work for, or something God freely gives me? (Ephesians 2:8-9)

9. Is there any other way to the Father except through Jesus? (John 14:6)

Step Four - - How It Works

Now that we know what God has done, we need to receive the results into our lives.

10. How does one become a child of God? (John 1:12)

11. What must we do to have Christ come into our hearts? (Revelation 3:20)

What step are you on? Do you know that God loves you? Will you admit that you have sinned? Have you received Him as the one who saves you? If you haven't received Him, you might want to do it in a prayer like this:

“Heavenly Father, I confess that I am a sinner, and I thank You that You love me anyway. I believe that Jesus died and rose for me. I accept Him into my life. I turn from my way of doing things to Your way and give the control of my life to You. Thank You for this Good News.”

Did you receive Jesus? If so, then God has forgiven you, made you His child and come into you. He said that He would and He never breaks His promises.

12. Read the Gospel of John 5:24 and then 1st John 5:11-12. Because you have received Jesus, God says that you may now have something. What is it?
