



The Gospel and Tips for Sharing It

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The Term "Gospel" in the New Testament

The New Testament repeatedly emphasizes the proclamation and sharing of the Gospel. The Gospel is not simply something Christians believe — it is **good news that Christians are called to proclaim.**

Mark 16:15

"Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel."

Romans 1:16

"I am not ashamed of the gospel."

Philippians 1:5

"Partnership in the gospel."

2 Timothy 1:8

"Share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God."

Also: Acts 15:7 — Gentiles should "hear the word of the gospel." | 1 Corinthians 15:1 — "The gospel I preached to you."

The Etymology of "Gospel"

A Secular Term

Historically, *gospel* described **good news** — the announcement of victory in war, or the reign of a new king or emperor.

Repurposed by Scripture

Biblical writers use the term to announce the good news of **Jesus' victory over sin and death** and the good news of **His eternal reign**.

The battle was won at **Calvary**.

Our sovereign King is **Jesus Christ**.

Jesus is Lord!

Defining the Gospel and Evangelism

"The Gospel is the good news of a Holy God becoming flesh in order to reconcile sinful man back to Himself."

God is Holy

The starting point of the Gospel is the character of God — holy and righteous.

Humanity is Sinful

Mankind is separated from God and cannot save itself.

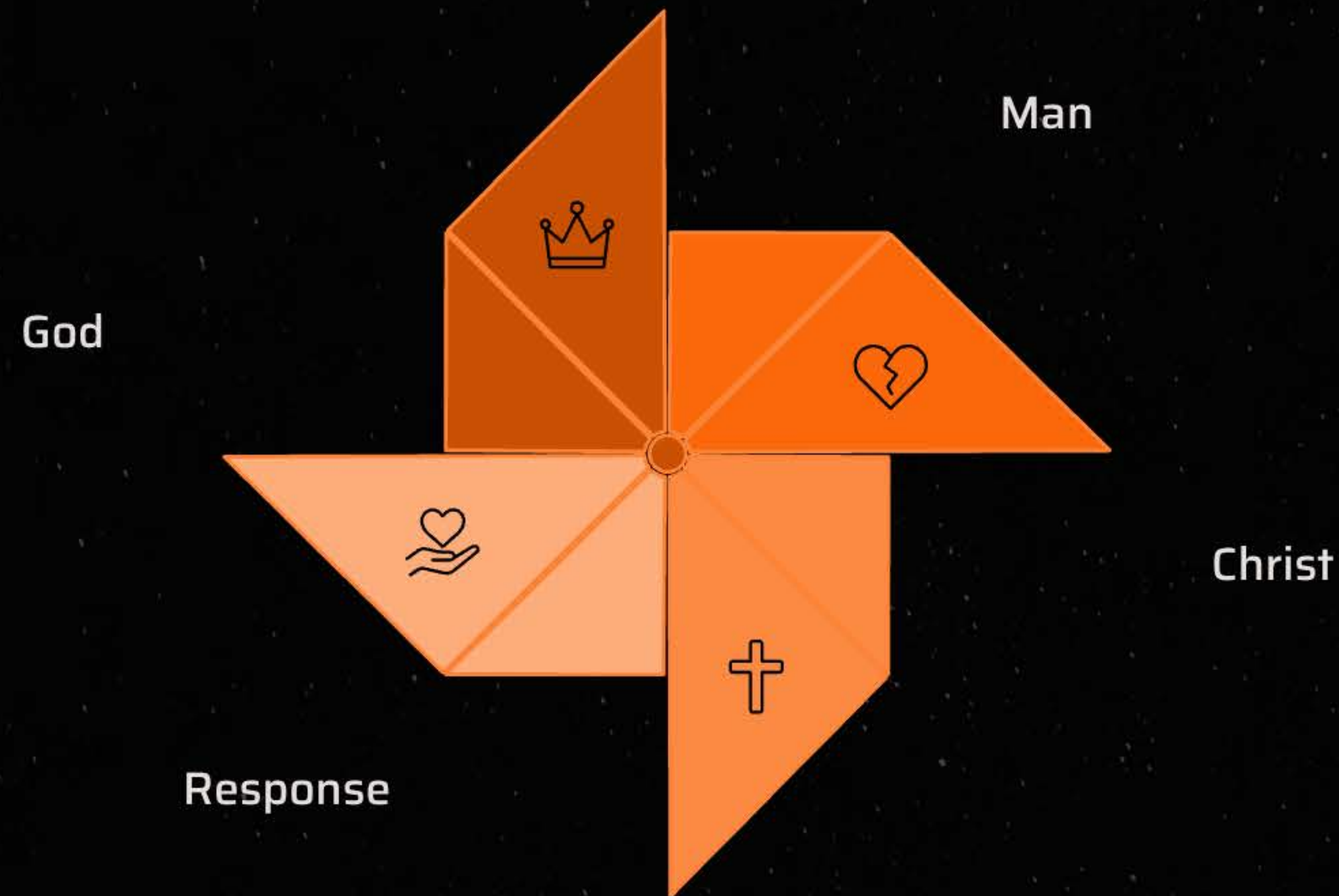
Christ is Savior

Jesus accomplished what sinful humanity could never accomplish for itself.

Euangelion (Greek noun) — "good news" or "good tidings." **Evangelism** is the act of proclaiming, sharing, announcing, and bringing the good news to others. (Acts 20:24; Mark 16:15)

The Flow of the Gospel

Based on *What Is the Gospel?* by Greg Gilbert. The Gospel moves through four essential stages:



The Gospel begins with **who God is**, not with who we are. Our fundamental problem is separation from a holy God because of sin — and Jesus accomplished what sinful humanity could never accomplish for itself.

The Flow of the Gospel — Key Scriptures

1 God — Creator, Holy, Righteous

Genesis 1:1 — God is Creator. Because He is holy and righteous, He cannot ignore sin. Sin requires judgment.

2 Man — Sinful, Cannot Save Itself

Romans 3:23 — "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Humanity is separated from God and cannot rescue itself.

3 Christ — Died and Rose Again

2 Corinthians 5:21; John 1:1, 14 — Jesus is fully human and fully God. He died in our place and rose from the grave.

4 Response — Faith and Repentance

Man must place **faith** in Jesus Christ and **repent** of sin to receive salvation.

Tips for Sharing the Gospel — Part 1



1. Pray for Boldness and Courage

Acts 4:29 — Ask God for confidence to speak about Christ. **Before talking to people about God, talk to God about the people.**



2. Seize Clear Opportunities

Acts 8:26–35 — Philip recognized the opportunity to share with the Ethiopian eunuch. Be spiritually alert — an ordinary conversation can become a Gospel opportunity.



3. Start Spiritual Conversations

John 4:7–10 — Jesus moved from an everyday subject to a spiritual discussion with the Samaritan woman. Ask questions and listen carefully before responding.

Starting Spiritual Conversations — Sample Questions

Jesus modeled moving from everyday topics to eternal truth. Use questions like these to open Gospel conversations:

1

Where do you go to church?

2

Do you believe the Bible?

3

Are you a Christian?

4

What do you believe about Jesus?

5

What do you believe happens after death?

📌 Ask questions and **listen carefully** before responding. The goal is understanding, not winning an argument.

Tips for Sharing the Gospel — Part 2



4. Work Through Objections

1 Peter 3:15 — Be prepared to explain your hope in Christ. Listen, seek to understand, respond respectfully, and point the person toward Christ and Scripture.



5. Use Scripture Methodically

Luke 24:27 — Jesus used the Scriptures to explain truth about Himself. Follow the Gospel flow: **God** → **Man** → **Christ** → **Response**.



6. Call for a Response

Acts 2:36–38; Romans 10:13 — Do not merely inform. Ask: "Do you believe? Are you ready to trust Christ?" The Gospel is good news to be **believed and received**.

Tip 7: Follow Through

Evangelism should lead into **discipleship and sanctification**. After someone responds to the Gospel, our work is not finished.



Connect with the Church

Help new believers find a local church community.



Encourage Bible Study & Prayer

Ground them in God's Word and a life of prayer.



Baptism & Discipleship

Help them understand baptism and walk alongside them as they grow in Christ.

Key Takeaways

01

The Gospel is Good News

Jesus Christ has won the victory over sin and death.

03

The Gospel Has a Clear Flow

God → Man → Christ → Response.

05

The Gospel Demands a Response

Repentance and faith are central to receiving Christ.

02

Jesus is King

The Gospel announces the reign and lordship of Christ.

04

Evangelism Means Proclaiming

Every believer should be prepared to share Christ. Scripture — not opinion — guides our witness.

06

Evangelism Continues into Discipleship

We help new believers grow in their relationship with Christ.

One-Sentence Gospel Summary

A holy God created us; humanity sinned and became separated from Him; Jesus Christ came as God in the flesh, died in our place and rose from the grave; and everyone who repents and places faith in Christ can be reconciled to God.

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