

Familiar gospel statements:

- You never outgrow the gospel; you grow into the gospel.
- The gospel is not just the good news that saves; it is the good news that sanctifies.
- The gospel is not only what we need to be saved; the gospel is what we need to live as saved people.
- The gospel is the good news of God's design, sin's intrusion, and Christ's solution for human flourishing.

Gospel	leads	to	Christian	



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When believers stand in the gospel, it will				
•	religious demands.			
•	Confront selfish desires.			
•	God's mercy and grace.			
•	Call us to see God for who He is.			
•	us to love people selflessly.			
•	Commission us to go to the nations.			
•	us in our failures.			
•	Calm us in our fears.			
•	us of sin and entitlement.			

Contest the accusations of the enemy.

Big Truth:	firmly to the gospel we received helps
us	_ firmly in the gospel we know.

Response/Reflection

How do you know if you're holding firmly to the gospel of religion or the gospel of you? Here are some warning signs:

- You get frustrated with God because He's not giving you what you think you deserve.
- You're upset with God because you're twice as good as some other person, but you only have a fraction of what they have.
- You fail to extend grace in the same way you have received it from God.
- You're only interested in messages that immediately profit you.
- You're worn out by trying to live up to God's standard.
- You hate yourself for your failures.
- You want God to adjust His plans around your agenda.
- You live with a consumer mentality and not a contributor mentality.