

THE ESSENTIALNESS OF THE GOSPEL | ROMANS 5:1-11

As a new year begins, we reflect on the year that has passed. We remember the trials that we have faced, the wins and the losses. We recognize already that there are new challenges in 2021. We want this year to start out on the right foot, nevertheless, fear and uncertainty creep in, or for some of us continue. We have talked about how it is necessary to make every Sunday count. We have talked about the commission we have to be everyday disciple makers. However, it all begins with embracing the gospel. What impact does the Gospel have on how we live and how we see the world? Why should living a Gospel-centered life be a goal for us as we start the new year?

1. The Gospel equals _____ to God and _____ in Him (Romans 5:1—2).
2. The Gospel leads us from _____ to _____. (Romans 5:3-5).
3. The Gospel is the only hope for the _____, _____, _____, and the _____ of God. (Romans 5:6-11)