



**May 6, 2020 | A Healthy Church Member is Gospel Saturated**

*“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.”*  
Hosea 4:6

The greatest need in the world today is the gospel. It is the greatest need of the world because men, women and children are perishing without a vital knowledge of God through the good news of our Savior and his Son, Jesus.

**BECOMING GOSPEL SATURATED**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **THE GOSPEL**

- You can't possess a shallow understanding of the gospel that are based off hearing years of “\_\_\_\_\_” tacked onto the ends of sermons.
- The gospel is more than:
  - i. We are okay
  - ii. God is love
  - iii. Jesus wants to be our friend
  - iv. We should live right
- What is the Gospel?
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ because it's \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. It contains statements of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. The good news holds out hope based upon the promises of God and grounded in the historical facts and truth that vindicate those promises.

- **HAVE A DESIRE TO \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ THE GOSPEL TO \_\_\_\_\_**

- You must \_\_\_\_\_ cultivate and have a desire to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel message.
- Each time you hear the gospel message it should feel as though it was the first time you've heard it and it spurs \_\_\_\_\_ because of it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ your belief in its truths and listen actively and attentively for its message in the sermon.
- If ever you feel dissatisfied or longing—\_\_\_\_\_!

- **TAKE THE GOSPEL TO ITS \_\_\_\_\_**

- Until the gospel events of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and the promises of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lead

you to behold and embrace God himself as your highest joy, you have not embraced the gospel of God.

- You cannot fully \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel message of the resurrection without going through the gruesome details of Friday.

- **ORDER YOUR LIFE AROUND THE \_\_\_\_\_**

- Our aim should be to understand the gospel so \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that it animates every area of our lives.
- The gospel should be \_\_\_\_\_ to our communication with others:
  - How we encourage others
  - How we connect with others
  - How we foster relationships with others
  - How we make decisions
- The gospel should take \_\_\_\_\_ in every area of our lives
- Strategies for sharing the gospel:
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- There is no \_\_\_\_\_ in sharing the gospel, only \_\_\_\_\_ for being faithful.

- **SHARE THE \_\_\_\_\_**

- Once we \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel, we should be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
- We should be doing the work of an evangelist and share the gospel with \_\_\_\_\_ and love.
- Our message should be that turning to God does not result in an easy life but the decision is well worth it
- We should \_\_\_\_\_ take part in the planning and watering of the seed so that God can thereby give the increase.
- A healthy church is built on \_\_\_\_\_

- **GUARD THE GOSPEL**

- Not only do we have a duty to share the gospel, but we have a \_\_\_\_\_ to guard it from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul admonishes the Church at Galatia to \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel at all cost. When false teachers were attempting to place the demands of circumcision to the Gospel, he told them:

- But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup>As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. (Galatians 1:8-9 ESV)