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# The Gospel

*Beginning at the Indispensable Starting Point*



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1. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (Ac.17:22-26)

2. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 1:15-16)

3. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (Job 34:12)

4. Acknowledge \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:16)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.*

1. Why is a proper understanding of the true God so important as a starting point of the gospel?
2. List a few of the implications of the fact that God made us.

Why are those important to the message of the gospel?

3. What would you say to someone who said he or she thinks that God will "grade on a curve"?
4. How would things be different in your life if you knew that God was the kind of God who does not hold people accountable for their sin?
5. Write out a paragraph of praise and thanksgiving that God is a God who cared enough about his creation to go to the extreme to redeem it.

*We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.*

**Sunday**

*Ex.39-40 & Mk.16*

**Monday**

*Lev.1-2 & Prov.1*

**Tuesday**

*Lev.3-4 & Prov.2*

**Wednesday**

*Lev.5-6 & Prov.3*

**Thursday**

*Lev.7-8 & Prov.4*

**Friday**

*Lev.9-10 & Prov.5*

**Saturday**

*Lev.11-12 & Prov.6*

*Here are some resources which may help you understand and apply the truths presented in this week's sermon.*

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