

what is the GOSPEL?

*We will continue the What is the Gospel series today as we look at the Gospel as an action. We will examine how the Gospel message has impacted our actions beginning in **Romans 1:18-25**.*

- Can you think of a time where something you were so sure of turned out not to be quite the way you had thought it was?
- It is hard to reconcile that we could be convinced to believe lies. But at a closer look, we can see it happen. At first glance, what are some lies that you believe in your own life instead of fully trusting in God?

We all have areas of unbelief. Sometimes identifying and acknowledging the unbelief is the hardest part. We are going to examine the 4 statements that Pastor Micah reminded us of this morning and discuss the impact of each of these.

1. God is Great, so I don't have to be in control. What areas do you try to control instead of giving it to God?
2. God is Good, so I don't have to look elsewhere for satisfaction. What substitutions do you try to make for God in an effort for satisfaction?
3. God is Glorious, so I don't have to fear. Who or what do I fear more than God?
4. God is gracious, so I don't have to prove myself. What motivates you to do what you do? Are your actions different when people are watching than when you are behind closed doors?

The good news that the gospel saves us AND keeps us is wonderful because we can't be perfect and sinless. But as we desire to be more like Jesus every day the Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin. What actions, fears, or thoughts do you need to give fully to God? Spend time sharing and praying for these next steps.

