

Bible Study*The Gospel***Purpose**

The purpose of this Bible study is to introduce someone to a 1 on 1 Bible study setting with a specific focus on what the Bible says happens to people when they die.

Key Points by WeekWeek 1 – God is always speaking – What is He saying to the world?

- ✓ The Bible says that the Holy Spirit is always preaching to the world (John 16:8-11).
- ✓ God's Law is the Ten Commandments – the Divine Law.
- ✓ The Ten Commandments define God's perfect standard of **righteousness** – God's Law.
- ✓ The Ten Commandments define what **sin** is – by them we know how we have broken God's Law.
- ✓ The Ten Commandments determine the outcome for God's **judgment** – guilty and deserving of hell.

Week 2 – The Road to the Cross – Reality of Death & Certainty of Judgment

- ✓ The Bible says that every person has an appointment with death (Hebrews 9:27).
- ✓ Every person on the planet is going to die – there is no guarantee that tomorrow will come for us.
- ✓ The Bible says that after death is judgment (Hebrews 9:27).
- ✓ The fact that there is a Day of Judgment coming is the reason why God now commands all to repent (Acts 17:30-31).

Week 3 – The Road to the Cross – Righteous Standard

- ✓ God's Law is the perfect standard by which God will judge the world in righteousness (Acts 17:31).
- ✓ God has written His Law on the hearts of all people and given light to every man (Rom 2:16, Jn 1:9).
- ✓ Jesus said you have to be perfect to enter heaven (Mt 19:17).
- ✓ On Judgment Day, every thought, word, deed and secret thing will be called into question (Mt 12:36-37; Rom 2:16; Ecc 12:14).

Week 4 – The Road to the Cross – Just and Deserved Punishment

- ✓ The Bible says that if you have broken one of the Commandments you are guilty of all (James 2:10).
- ✓ The Bible says the Law was given so that all the world would become guilty before God (Rom 3:19).
- ✓ All guilty criminals in God's court room deserve to go to His eternal prison called hell (Mt 7:13).
- ✓ Jesus said that we should fear Him who has the power to cast us into hell (Mt 10:28).

Week 5 – The Road to the Cross – Amazing Grace

- ✓ The Bible says that we broke God's Law but Jesus paid our fine (Rom 5:6, 8; Gal 3:13; 2 Cor 5:21).
- ✓ Jesus' blood was the satisfactory payment to silence the demands of God's justice (Heb 10:10).
- ✓ Your court case can be legally dismissed on Judgment Day (Rom 5:11; 8:1).
- ✓ Jesus Christ took God's wrath and judgment – so we would not have to be punished (1 Pet 3:18).

Week 6 – The Right Response – Repentance and Faith in Christ Alone

- ✓ The Bible says that repentance and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ are required for heaven (Acts 17:30-31; 20:21; Eph 2:8-9; 1 Thess 1:9).
- ✓ Repentance and believing are two-sides of the same coin – to repent is to believe (Acts 11:21).
- ✓ The goal is not for someone to recite a prayer – the goal is true repentance and faith in Christ alone.
- ✓ If someone is broken and desiring to be saved, guide them to pray and call upon Christ to save them.