

Gospel Discussion Questions

Study 3 Why do we need the Gospel

1. Why is it important to establish that we live in a world created by God? What then in essence is sin and why it is so important to understand it in order to appreciate the gospel
2. What are the effects of sin? What implications does these effects have on our own ability to gain salvation by our own merit? If we did nothing for God, does God still love us? Why?
3. What are the two accomplishments in the life of Jesus that enable us to gain salvation? Discuss how the incarnation of Jesus enables this.
4. What does it mean to be justified? Does it mean we are not sinful anymore?
5. Can you discuss how these three factors of grace, faith and works are involved in our salvation? How sure are we that what we do is not trying to earn our salvation?
6. Keller provides a simple scheme of 4 questions we can address in order to frame the gospel when we present it to non believers. Discuss how beneficial this framework is or is not and whether you have any other alternative framework to present the gospel in a manner that will resonate with your friends.