

# PREACHING THE **GOSPEL** TO MYSELF EVERYDAY

## **GOD** | alone

He is holy and just, sovereign and good. He created all things—including me—for His pleasure and glory. He made me in His image so that I might worship and reflect Him. I glorify Him most when I find my joy and satisfaction in Him.

**GEN. 2:7-18; 18:25; MATT. 25:31-33; PS. 34**

## **MAN** | problem

Adam rebelled against God, and so have I. My heart is deceitful above all things and has caused me to fall short of God's glory. I sinned against His holy character and righteous law. As a result, I was separated from God and found deserving of His holy wrath and eternal condemnation. In my sin, I was an enemy of God, spiritually dead, and destined for hell. Apart from God's grace, I am hopeless and entirely helpless to save or change myself.

**GEN. 3; JN. 3:36; ROM. 3:10-23; 5:12-23; EPH. 2:1-4**

## **CHRIST** | solution

He is the beloved Son of God, fully-man and fully-God, sent into the world to save sinners, among whom I am the worst. He lived the perfect life that I should have lived and died the death that I deserved. He became the curse for me—the Righteous for the unrighteous—so that God might punish my sin in Him and forgive it in me. In death, He bore the wrath reserved for my sin, and in being raised to new life, He caused me to share in it. By the power of the Holy Spirit, I have been given a new, obedient heart, clothed in His righteousness, freed from sin to do good works, and empowered to bear the fruit of the Spirit as I resist all ungodliness. **JN. 1:14; ROM. 3:21-26; 5:6-8; 2 COR. 5:21; GAL. 2:20; 3:13; EPH 2:4-10; TITUS 2:11-14**

## **RESPONSE** | repent

The only saving and sanctifying response is repentance and belief. I must daily turn from my sin and turn to God by faith in Christ. In doing this, I forsake the idols of my heart and worship Christ alone as my ultimate Treasure. He redeemed me from sin and death, and through Him I have been forgiven and reconciled to God. He has promised eternal life, provided living hope, and given an eternal inheritance that will never perish—all guarded securely by Christ Jesus, my Savior. Through Him, I have received all that I need for life and godliness. As I grow in the grace and truth that He provides, I am transformed into His image, and He causes me to bear the fruit of His righteousness. When He returns to set all things right, I will live with Him forever in His eternal kingdom. In the new heavens and the new earth, creation will be restored to perfection and the redeemed will give Him glory forever and ever! Amen. **MK. 1:15; LK. 3:7-9; JN. 3:16-17; 20:31; GAL. 5:17-25; REV. 20-22**

