

# Apply The Word

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## Message Info

### Title:

Understanding the Gospel – Part Two

### Speaker:

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### Scriptures:

Eph. 2:8-9

## Kids Corner

## Explore: Understanding the Gospel – Part Two

(see *Explore PDF* for outline)

### Questions:

1] Read Rom. 1:18, 28 and 3:23. What do they say about man's condition in relationship to God?

2] How do you view God? What do you believe about how He approaches you? Do you believe that He will reward those who seek Him or do you believe something else?

3] How do you understand repentance? Reading the quote below by J.I. Packer would you say that repentance is a once a done event in your life or one that is ongoing? If so how?

“The New Testament word for repentance means changing one's mind so that one's views, values, goals, and ways are changed, and one's whole life is lived differently. The change is radical, both inwardly and outwardly ... Repentance means starting to live a new life.”

4] What is faith? Can you describe the elements of the acronym KAT (*knowledge, assent and trust*)? How do each of the parts differ? How has it helped your understanding of what faith is? (see *Eph. 2:8-9, Gal. 2:8, James 2:19, Heb. 11:1,6*)

5] What is the place of “works” in the Christian life? If we are saved by faith alone how is it that faith is never alone? (see *Gal. 5:22-25, Eph. 2:10, Matt. 5:2-12*)

6] Are you frozen in fear and condemnation? What does the blood of Jesus Christ say to you about your condition before him? Read Rom. 8:1-11. How does the truth of this passage help you to overcome your fear?

7] Are you lacking joy in God? Do you believe that God will respond to you confessing this to Him and asking for His help?