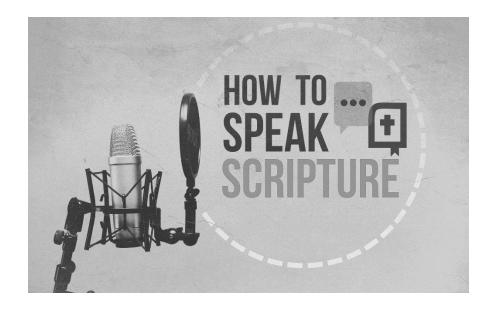
#### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

- 1. What has been the primary way you have thought about Jesus? (e.g. friend, healer, savior, lord, etc.?)
- 2. What difference might it make if you began to view him as king?
- 3. How is thinking about faith as "allegiance" different than thinking of it as strictly believing a set of propositions?
- 4. How is this gospel good news for you?



# **The Gospel**

## What is the Gospel?

• "Jesus died for my sins so I can go to heaven."

## The Problem?

| 1. | It's overly                  | ·                            |  |    |
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| 2. | Why is                       | necessary?                   |  |    |
| 3. | It misunderstands the Biblic | erstands the Biblical word " |  |    |
| 4. | It leaves out the            | and                          |  | of |
|    | Jesus.                       |                              |  |    |

5. \_\_\_\_\_ didn't preach this gospel.

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| <i>u</i> _ | is                      |   |              |  |  |
| •          | Mark 1:14-15            |   |              |  |  |
| •          | 2 Timothy 2:8           |   |              |  |  |
| •          | Acts 2                  |   |              |  |  |
| Je         | sus is referred to as _ |   | _ 455 times. |  |  |
| Sc         | rintura: Romans 1:1     | 1 |              |  |  |

• 1 Corinthians 15

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## The Gospel in Scripture:

Jesus the king (Christ):

- existed before time as God the Son
- was sent by the Father
- took on human flesh in fulfillment of God's promises to David
- died for our sins according to the Scriptures
- was buried, and raised again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures
- appeared to many witnesses
- is enthroned at the right hand of God as the ruling Christ
- has sent the Holy Spirit to his people
- and will come again as final judge to rule

| How is this Good News<br>Jesus invites all who wil | ?<br>I, to be a part of his Kingdom. |          |  |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Rather than  | _ his enemies, this King             | for them |  |  |  |  |
|  |                                      |          |  |  |  |  |
| How should we respond?                             |                                      |          |  |  |  |  |
| Faith: To give King Jesus your                     |                                      |          |  |  |  |  |
| Faith=Greek: <i>pistis</i> :                       |                                      |          |  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Believing a set o</li> </ul>              | f propositions                       |          |  |  |  |  |
| •  | or                                   |          |  |  |  |  |
| Allegiance isn't someth                            | ing you say, it's a of _             |          |  |  |  |  |