

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“READY TO WITNESS — PART 2”

“WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?”

1 PETER 3:18

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

1. How did the exposition of 1 Peter 3:18 enable you to appreciate Christ's death more than you did before?
2. What are some erroneous views of the good news of the gospel? What is the true good news of the gospel?
3. How do repentance and faith work together in salvation?
4. Long before Christ came, Psalm 16:11 tells us that God is the source of full joy and lasting pleasure. How does 1 Peter 3:18 enable Psalm 16:11 to be fulfilled in our lives? How does Jesus bring us to the deepest, lasting joy a human can have?
5. If you were asked to explain the gospel in 90 seconds or less, what would you say?
6. In light of what you have learned from 1 Peter 3:18, what is your prayer request for this next week?

“For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:7-8

“For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.” Romans 5:19

“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”
1 John 4:10

“Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.” Galatians 3:13

“But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:13

In order to understand the good news of the gospel, we need to first answer the question: Why did Jesus have to die?

I. Christ's death was _____.
Verse 18a

II. Christ's death was _____.
Verse 18b

III. Christ's death was _____.
Verse 18c

V. What is the good news of the gospel?

IV. Christ's death was _____.
Verse 18d

Memory Verse

"For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit." 1 Peter 3:18