

What Is the Gospel?
The Gospel and Our Response
Acts 2:37-39; Acts 20:18-21

Neutrality is an interesting concept. When applied to a conflict, a neutral position would be one that refuses to take sides maintaining. In the case of armed conflict, it may be a refusal to support either side, but in the case of divorce, it may be an attempt to support both sides. We might think it best to remain neutral in some cases, but the truth is that a car in neutral goes nowhere. The fact is that true neutrality is almost impossible to achieve, and in some cases, the attempt at neutrality results in actually choosing a side.

Main Idea: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel." –Jesus

1. Our response to the gospel is repentance.

2. Our response to the gospel is faith.

3. Our response to the gospel is baptism.

Here is the gospel. God is holy. Man is sinful. Christ through His cross reconciles us to God. So, what is your response? Is it a repentance toward God and faith toward Jesus? When God convicts your heart what will you do? Repent and be baptized for the forgiveness of sin? This is the mission of the church. This is what we are here to do. This is why we gather every week. This is why we offer small groups for discipleship. This is why we have community events, offer Next Gen services, teach theology classes to our leadership, record and drop podcasts, present Christmas concerts, assemble together in Holy Convocations, and challenge people to think with consistency and develop a view of the world through the lens of Scripture. We do all of these things and more for the sake of the gospel of Jesus Christ.