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- A. Intro- Slide 1. Presenting the _____ in its context? What is the gospel?
- B. Copyright slide 2.
- C. How to navigate, Slide 3.
- D. Overview, Slide 4.

Understanding _____: A few specific attributes. (Slide 5)

- A. There is no one _____ Him. (Slide 6)
 - 1. Read Isaiah 46:5 and 9.
 - 2. On your own read: Deut. 4:35; Ps 86:8, 10; Isa 40:18, 25-26; 44:6-7. Make a list of each way God is described.
- B. He is _____. He is 3 distinct persons, of one substance, yet different in functions. (Slide 7) 1. Read Matt 28:19. 2. On your own read: Gen 1:26; Deut 6:4; Luke 3:21-22; John 1:1, 14; 5:18; 10:30; Acts 5:3- 4; 2 Cor. 13:14; Col 2:9; 1 Thes 1:2-5; 1 Pet 1:2. For each Scripture, continue to add to your list of the ways God is described.
- C. He is the _____ and He is _____. (Slide 8) 1. Read Isa 44:24. 2. On your own read: Gen 1:26; Ps 95:6-7; 100:3; John 16:14; 17:1, 4, 22-26; Acts 17:24- 25; Col 1:16-17. For each Scripture, continue to add to your list of the ways God is described.
- D. He is _____ and _____. (Slide 9) 1. Read Isa 46:9-11. 2. On your own read: Deut 32:39; Ps 24:1-2; 47:7-8; 103:19; 135:5-6; Rom 1:20; 8:28-29. For each Scripture, continue to add to your list of the ways God is described.
- E. He is _____. (Slide 10)
 - 1. Read Jude 24-25.
 - 2. On your own read: Isa 57:15; Col 1:16-20. For each Scripture, continue to add to your list of the ways God is described.
- F. He is _____ and _____. (Slide 11) 1.
 - 1. Read Revelation 4:8.

2. On your own read: 1 Sam 2:2; Ps 5:4; Isa 6:3; Hab 1:13; 1 Pet 1:14–16; 1 John 1:5.

For each Scripture, continue to add to your list of the ways God is described.

G. He is _____. (Slide 12)

1. Read Acts 17:31.
2. On your own read: Deut 32:4; Ps 9:7–8; 89:14; Gal 3:10; 1 Pet 3:18. For each Scripture, continue to add to your list of the ways God is described.

Questions for reflection:

Which of His characteristics are new to you? Are there any which are hard for you to accept or understand? Which one(s)? Explain your answer in one or two sentences.

Write a prayer or psalm of praise for these attributes.

Understanding Man as Originally Created Before the Fall (slide 13)

A. We are created in God's _____ to

_____ God (slide 14),
_____ in Him (slide 14),
_____ His glory,
_____ for His advantage, and

B. _____ His majesty.

1. Read Col 1:16-18

2. On your own read: Deut 10:12–13; Ps 16:11; 73:25–26; Isa 43:6–7. From these verses, write a list of what God requires and desires of man.

C. We are created to be _____,

_____,
_____, _____,
_____, _____ by
God, and to _____ with Him. (slide 15)

1. Read Ps 107:8-9.

2. On your own read: Gen 1:27–30; 2:15–17; 3:8; Ex 6:7; Deut 4:20; Ps 100:3; Isa 30:18; 43:4; Ezk 14:11; John 4:24; 14:22–23; Titus 2:14. Make a list of what each of these verses tell you about your relationship with God.

Questions for reflection:

How have you seen God at work in your life in each of the characteristics listed above? Are there any that seem to be missing in your life? If so, write about it.

Thank God in a written prayer for one of these characteristics.

Understanding Sin: Breaking or Not Keeping God's Law (slide 16, 17)

- A. Sin began with _____ in _____ . (slide 18)
1. Read Gen 3:1-15.
 2. On your own read: Isa. 14:12; Luke 10:18; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6. What do these verses teach about sin? Make a list.
- B. Sin on earth began with _____ and has been passed to _____ . (slide 19)
1. Read Rom 5:12, 18.
 2. On your own read: Gen 2:17–18; 3:1–7; Rom 3:23. What do these verses teach about sin? Add to your list.
- C. We are responsible _____ for choosing to sin. (slide 20)
1. Read Eze 18:2, 20 and Gal 3:10.
 2. On your own read: Eccl 7:20; Isa 53:6; Rom 3:23; Eph 2:1–3. What do these verses teach about sin? Add to your list.
- D. _____ separates. (slide 21)
1. Read Isa 59:2.
 2. On your own read: Gen 3:8–24; Isa 53:6a; Titus 3:3. What do these verses teach about sin? Add to your list.
- E. God's _____ is upon all the unsaved. (slide 22)
1. Read John 3:36.
 2. On your own read: Ps 5:4; Prov 15:8–9; Rom 1:18. What do these verses teach about sin? Add to your list.
- F. _____, _____, and _____ are the results of our sin. (slide 23)
1. Read Rom 6:23 and Heb 10:26-27.
 2. On your own read: Ex 34:6–7; Ps 7:11; Matt 10:28; 13:38–42, 49–50; 25:31–46; Acts 17:30; Gal 3:10; 1 Thess 1:10; Heb 9:27; Rev 20:11–15. What do these verses teach about sin? Add to your list.

G. _____ has been totally
_____ since the fall of Adam. (slide 24)

1. Read Rom 3:10-18 and Titus 3:3.
2. On your own read: Jer 17:9–10; Eph. 2:1–3; 4:17–19. What do these verses teach about sin? Add to your list.

Questions for reflection:

Who sins?

How often do you sin?

Where does sin start?

Write a prayer of confession to God. List as many of your sins as you can think of. Think of thoughts, actions, and words that have been sinful.

Understanding Our Hopelessness Apart from God's Grace. (slide 25-27)

A. Not by _____ can we be
_____. (slide 28)

1. Read John 1:13.
2. On your own read: Isa 53:6; 64:6; Rom 3:10–18. Make a list of how we are saved, according to these verses.

B. Not by _____. (slide 29)

1. Read Titus 3:4-7.
2. On your own read: Eph 2:8–9; Phil 3:1–10; James 2:10; Isa 64:6. Add to your list of how we are saved, according to these verses.

C. Not by _____ or _____. (slide 30)

1. Read John 1:13.
2. On your own read: Phil 3:4-7. Add to your list of how we are saved, according to these verses.

D. Not by our own _____. (slide 31)

1. Read Phil 3:9.
2. On your own read: John 1:12–13; 6:44. Add to your list of how we are saved, according to these verses.

E. Our _____ is _____. (slide 32)

1. Read Ps 130:3.
2. On your own read: Matt. 18:21–35; Luke 7:40–50. Add to your list of how we are saved, according to these verses.

F. No _____. (slide 33)

1. Read Gal 3:10, 22-24 and Eph 2:12.
2. On your own read: Rom 2:2–3; Phil 3:1–10; Col 3:5–6; 1 Thess 4:13. Add to your list of how we are saved, according to these verses.

Questions for reflection:

What have you learned about salvation from these verses? Write a paragraph. How have you sought salvation in the past? Write a paragraph about this as well.

Understanding God, Part 2. More Specific Attributes. (slide 34-36)

- A. He is _____ and _____ . (slide 37)
1. Read Ex 33:19.
 2. On your own read: Ps 36:5; 145:8–9; Isa 63:9; Lam 3:31–33; John 1:14; 2 Cor 1:3; 1 John 4:8. Add to your previous list of ways God is described.
- B. He is _____ . (slide 38)
1. Read Isa 55:8.
 2. On your own read: Rom 11:33-34. Add to your previous list of ways God is described.
- C. He is _____ in two ways: (slide 39)
1. His _____ goodness. (slide 40)
 - a. Read Rom 2:4.
 - b. On your own read Matt 5:43-48. Add to your previous list of ways God is described.
 2. His _____ grace for the _____. (slide 41)
 - a. Read Eph 1:3-6 and 2:4-7.
 - b. On your own read: John 6:37, 44, 65; Rom 9:15–16; 1 Thess 1:4. Add to your previous list of ways God is described.
- D. He is _____ with the wicked, yet _____ at the same time. (slide 42)
1. Read Prov 15:8-9 and 1 John 4:8-10.
 2. On your own read: Ps 5:4; John 3:16; 1 John 3:16; Mark 10:17–22. Add to your previous list of ways God is described.

Questions for reflection:

Which of His characteristics are new to you?

Are there any which are hard for you to accept or understand? Which one(s)? Explain your answer in one or two sentences. Write a prayer or psalm of praise for these attributes.

Understanding the Incarnation (slide 43-44)

- A. The _____ . (slide 45)
1. Read Mark 10:45.
 2. On your own read: John 1:1, 14; Phil 2:5-11. Make a list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.
- B. Jesus' _____ . _____ % righteous. (slide 46)
1. Read Heb 4:15.
 2. On your own read: 2 Cor 5:21. Add to your list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.
- C. Jesus' _____ : paid in _____ for our _____ ; _____ God's wrath; _____ Christ's righteousness for _____ . (slide 47- 48)
1. Read Rom 5:19 and 1 Pet 3:18.
 2. On your own read: 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 3:13–14. Add to your list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.
- D. God the Father was _____ with Christ's _____ . (slide 49)
- Read Isa 53:10-11.
- E. Jesus' _____ : _____ over death and _____ to come. (slide 50)
1. Read 1 Pet 1:3-5.
 2. On your own read: 1 Cor 15:3-4. Add to your list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.
- F. God offers _____ by grace through _____ in Christ. (slide 51-52)
1. Read Eph 2:13.
 2. On your own read: Acts 17:30–31; Rom 6:23; 10:13; 2 Cor 5:18–19. Add to your list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.
- G. God _____ believers to be _____ through Christ. (slide 53)

Read Rom 3:24-26.

H. God offers _____ of sins and
_____ to believers _____ through Jesus.

(slide 54)

1. Read Col 2:13.

2. On your own read: John 14:1–6; Acts 4:12. Add to your list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.

I. God seeks _____ and a people for
_____ through Jesus. (slide 55)

1. Read John 4:23.

2. On your own read: Isa 45:22 and Eph 1:4. Add to your list of what these verses teach you about Jesus and God.

Questions for reflection:

In your own words, describe what Jesus did when He came to earth by writing a letter of thanks to God.

Are there any parts or principles of the Incarnation that are challenging your beliefs? If so, what are they? Tell Him about them.

Understanding Saving Faith (believing) (Read John 1:12 and 3:16) (slide 56-57)

- A. The _____ (content) of the gospel, with _____ as the object of _____. (slide 58)
1. Read John 17:3.
 2. On your own read: Heb 6:4; 10:26; James 2:19. Start making a list of what it means to have saving faith.
- B. The _____ (intellectual assent) with the _____ facts. (slide 59)
1. Read Acts 26:25-28.
 2. On your own, read: Matt 13:20; John 6:44, 65; Acts 26; Heb 6:4; James 2:19. Add to your list of what it means to have saving faith.
- C. A personal _____ of reliance from oneself to _____ alone for _____. (slide 60)
1. Read Isa 55:6-7.
 2. On your own read: Matt 13:23; Luke 14:25–33; John 14:21; Acts 3:19; 11:18; 2 Cor 5:15; Phil 3:9; 1 Thess 1:9; 2 Tim 2:25–26. Add to your list of what it means to have saving faith.
 3. This involves _____ sorrow and repentance for all sin, an _____ and an all-out pursuit to love, submit to, fully _____ in, and _____ after the Lord Jesus Christ in obedience to his revealed will, by the Spirit's _____.
 4. On your own read about grace: Acts 11:18; 2 Tim 2:25. Add to your list of what it means to have saving faith.
 5. This _____ faith will always result in _____. On your own read: Eph 2:10; James 2:26. Add to your list of what it means to have saving faith.
 6. Faith and _____ are the only evidences that a man has a new _____: turning from sin to Christ reveals a new heart; failure to turn from sin and to Christ reveals an old heart.

Questions for reflection:

Define these terms: knowledge, faith, agreement, justification, godly sorrow, repentance, Lordship, obedience, Holy Spirit's enablement, good works, heart, faith.

Read through this lesson again and through your list of what saving faith means. What is new to you? Is there any part of this you do not understand?

Is there any part of this list that you have not done? If so, what?

Pray over what you have learned. Ask God to help you believe and be obedient to what you have learned.

Coming to Christ (slide 61)

A. Not in the _____ way. (slide 62)

1. Read Matt 7:21 and 19:16-22.

- a. Doing God a _____ that is deserving of His _____. “I’m so special.”
- b. Only for _____ (to avoid hell at death). “I don’t want to suffer forever.”
- c. _____ a good and _____ thing to my life. “Why not? It can’t hurt.
- d. So I can go to _____ with my family. “I want to see and be with them.”
- e. Wanting to become a _____ person. “I’m already good and this can make me better.”
- f. So Jesus can _____ me what I want, but I’m still living for my _____.
- g. Wanting to be saved “in my _____” but not “from my _____.”

B. But in the _____ way. (slide 63)

1. With the _____ attitude. (slide 64)

a. _____ with a _____ and _____ heart over my _____ before a holy God.

i. Read Luke 15:18-19.

ii. On your own read Matt 5:3-5; Luke 18:13-14. Start making a list of what it means to come to Christ.

b. _____ by God’s _____ goodness. - read Rom 11:33-36.

2. With the right _____: Jesus Christ as _____. (slide 65)

a. With a true desire and _____ to turn from my sin and from _____ for _____.

- i. Read 2 Cor 5:14-15.
 - ii. On your own read: 2 Cor 7:9-11; 1 Thess 1:9. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.
- b. With a true desire and determination to _____ on Christ's _____ and to live for _____.
- (same verses of a).
- c. To whose _____ am I living? (slide 66-67)
- i. _____ (slide 68)
 - a. Read Rom 12:1-2.
 - b. On your own read: 2 Cor 10:5; 1 John 2:15–17. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.
 - ii. _____ (slide 69)
 - a. Read 1 Cor 7:1.
 - b. On your own read: 1 Thess 4:3–8; 1 Tim 5:1–2. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.
 - iii. _____ (slide 70)
 - a. Read Col 3:23-25.
 - b. On your own read: 2 Thess 3:6-9. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.
 - iv. _____ (slide 71)
 - a. Read Matt 6:33.
 - b. On your own read: James 4:15. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.
 - v. _____ (slide 72)
 - a. Read 1 Cor 12:12 and 25.
 - b. On your own read: Eph 4:11–13; Heb 10:24–25. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.
 - vi. _____ (slide 73)
 - a. Read John 14:21.
 - b. On your own read: 1 John 5:2-3. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.

vii. _____ . (slide 74)

- a. Read 1 Sam 16:7.
- b. On your own read: 1 Pet 3:3-4. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.

viii. _____ . (slide 75)

- a. Read Rom 12:9-13.
- b. On your own read: 2 Cor 5:18-20; Gal 5:13. Continue adding to your list of what it means to come to Christ.

Questions for reflection:

Pray that God opens your eyes during these reflections.

Have you come to Christ in any of the wrong ways? If so, describe what has happened in several sentences.

Are there any areas in your salvation that are lacking, according to the right attitude and right intentions? If so, what are they? Write about each one in a few sentences.

Rate the “to whose advantage (for whom) am I living” categories. 1 means not at all, and 5 means totally.

World _____.

Sex _____.

Work _____.

Future _____.

Church _____.

Bible _____.

Appearance _____.

Others _____.

What are three of your most challenging “advantages”? Write several sentences about each of them.

What have you learned about yourself in this section? What have you learned about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit?

Understanding Our Reconciliation with God (slide 76)

A. He has given us a new _____ . (slide 77)

1. Read Ezek 36:25-27.
2. On your own read: Ezek 11:19-20; 2 Cor 5. Make a list of what Scripture says about our reconciliation.

B. God reconciled _____ to _____. (slide 78)

1. Read 2 Cor 5:17-18.
2. On your own read: Eph 1:4; 1 Pet 3:18. Add to your list of what Scripture says about our reconciliation.

C. He is our _____ and we are His _____. (slide 79)

1. Read 1 Pet 2:24-25.
2. On your own read: Rom 9:23-26; Rev 21:3. Add to your list of what Scripture says about our reconciliation.

D. He is our _____,
_____, _____ and
_____. (slide 80)

1. Read John 10:27-28.
2. On your own read: Ps 23; 2 Cor 1:3-4; Heb 4:14-16. Add to your list of what Scripture says about our reconciliation.

E. We are to be His _____ to others. (slide 81)

1. Read 2 Cor 5:18, 20.
2. On your own read: Matt 28:19-20. Add to your list of what Scripture says about our reconciliation.

F. He will take us _____ (by _____ or His
_____) to live with Him, whom we
_____, and _____
Him _____. (slide 82)

1. Read Col 3:1-4.
2. On your own read: John 14:1-3; 1 Thes 1:9-10; Rev 22:1-3. Add to your list of what Scripture says about our reconciliation.

Questions for reflection:

Who is doing the work of reconciliation?

Are you living in a manner that has fruit? What are two evidences of God's reconciliation in your life right now?

Write one letter of thanks to God for the six ways listed above that God has reconciled us to Himself. It should have at least 6 paragraphs.

Warning to Those Who Reject the Gospel (slide 83-84)

A. Because of _____ . (slide 85)

1. Read John 5:24.
2. On your own read: John 3:36; 1 John 2:19; John 3:19-20. Make a list of both what causes people to reject the gospel and what the consequences are for those who reject the gospel.

B. Because of _____ the only _____ . (slide 86)

1. Read Acts 4:12.
2. On your own read: John 14:6; Heb 6:4-8; 10:26-31. Add to your lists of both what causes people to reject the gospel and what the consequences are for those who reject the gospel.

C. Their way is _____ . (slide 87)

1. Read Prov 13:15.
2. On your own read: Heb 3:12-19. Add to your lists of both what causes people to reject the gospel and what the consequences are for those who reject the gospel.

D. They will never _____ what a life of _____ God is like. (slide 88)

1. Read Matt 19:16-22.
2. On your own read: John 10:10. Add to your lists of both what causes people to reject the gospel and what the consequences are for those who reject the gospel.

E. They will be _____ from God and His grace _____ . (slide 89)

1. Read Rev 20:12-15.
2. On your own read: Rev 21:8. Add to your lists of both what causes people to reject the gospel and what the consequences are for those who reject the gospel.

Questions for reflection: (slides 90-92)

If God asked you right now, “Why should I let you into My heaven?” what would your answer be?

Gospel in Context Outline

If you are a believer, write your salvation story. How has this study solidified your beliefs? What areas still need work?

If you have not accepted the gospel, what is your future? Are you willing to live and die with that choice?

Do you know what your next step is? Is it growth? Repentance? Confessing Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life? Baptism? Write a paragraph about what your next step needs to be.