

## Ep.1232: Is the Gospel Obsolete?

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- 1. What is the gospel? What is our mission with regards to it what action(s) should we take with our knowledge of the gospel? How should we expect the world to react to this action? List Jesus' five instructions to his disciples. (See Matthew 28:16-20, Luke 2:46-49, Romans 10:14-15)
- 2. In what three ways should the gospel transform us? How is the gospel relevant throughout the ages? What is its purpose? (See John 13:14, 15:12, Luke 9:23)
- 3. How did Jesus exemplify humility? How was he worthy of the exalted position God gave him after his resurrection and ascension back into heaven? Why is this kind of humility not obsolete especially for the followers of Jesus? (See Philippians 2:6-9)
- 4. Did Jesus' preaching and his miracles sway many people into becoming Christians permanently? Why? How should we view success in our own proclaiming of the gospel? (See Isaiah 6:8-9, Matthew 13:1-23, Luke 8:10)
- 5. If we aspire to the humility of Jesus, on what do we need to focus? What defines genuine humility? (See Galatians 6:1-2, James 4:5-8)
- 6. Define empathy. Define narcissism. How does narcissism affect our empathy? (See Romans 1:21-25)
- 7. Where is the danger in a leadership role? How can we combat that danger? (See 1 Peter 5:1-7)
- 8. How does empathy help in showing others how to live higher, more morally? What is the negative, dark effect of using empathy to understand the motivations of others? (See 2 Timothy 2:3-5, Isaiah 5:18-23)
- 9. How did Jesus react to the terrible hatred that surrounded him and put him on the cross? How should we use his example to hold fast to our righteousness? (See Matthew 27:41-42, James 1:14-17)
- 10. What is necessary for us to be successful footstep followers of Jesus? (See Psalms 40:7-8, Matthew 26:39, Mark 10:21-23, 2 Peter 2:1-3, Romans 8:14-18,12:1-2, 1 Peter 1:13-16)
- 11. How can you make the gospel more vibrant and impactful in your life? How does the gospel shape your life differently from the world's ideas of morality?

