



## Foundations of Stewardship – Lesson #6

### The Stewardship of Truth – Part 3

#### A. The Difficulty of Keeping the Gospel Clear

1. The gospel message is \_\_\_\_\_ perverted.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ does not make sense to people.
3. People are \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We have \_\_\_\_\_ working against us

#### B. The Nature of the Gospel Message

##### Ephesians 2:8-9

<sup>8</sup> For by grace **you have been saved** through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.

1. Eternal salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ for on the basis of **grace alone**.
  - Acts 20:24
  - Romans 3:10, 3:19-20, 3:23
  - Titus 3:5
2. Eternal salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ as a **free gift**.
  - Revelation 21:6, 22:17
  - Romans 3:24, 5:15-17, 6:23
3. Eternal salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ through **faith alone**.
  - Romans 4:5
  - Romans 5:1
  - John 3:16-18, 3:36, 5:24, 6:35-40, 6:47, 8:24, 11:25-26, 17:20, 20:27-29, 20:30-31

### C. The Gospel of Grace Prioritized in 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

1. The gospel must be understood \_\_\_\_\_. (15:1-2)
2. The gospel did not originate in a \_\_\_\_\_ mind. (15:3a)
3. The content of our faith in the gospel is defined as: (15:3-4)  
“Christ \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins... and... He \_\_\_\_\_ the third day...”
4. The proofs for the gospel are both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (15:3-10)
  - “according to the Scriptures”
  - “He was buried”
  - “He was seen”
5. For people to be saved, the gospel must be \_\_\_\_\_ and then \_\_\_\_\_ . (15:11)

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*How would you answer the following questions?*

- Do I need to be saved?
- Can my good works or my religious commitment help me to be saved?
- How can God provide for my salvation?
- If salvation is a gift, how can I receive it?