

STUDY QUESTIONS CONT'D

9. Read Revelation 3:20 & 1st John 4:9-10. Is there any area of your life where God is knocking?

10. How can we start to love God more? See 1st Corinthians 3:18.

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

The word “gospel” means “good news.” The Gospel, or good news, of Jesus Christ is that He did what no one could ever do. You see, God loves us, but ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God, every human being has sinned and therefore cannot come into God’s presence because He is holy and perfect. As much as we try, we cannot bridge the gap to God because of our sinful nature. We can never be good enough to reach God. Good works, religion, philosophy and morality all fall short of God’s perfection.

God loves us so much that He sent His Own Son, Jesus Christ, to bridge the gap (John 3:16). Jesus did what no one else could ever do, because He is both God and human, born to Mary. He took upon Himself the punishment we deserve, dying on the cross in our place. Now, through a relationship with Jesus Christ, we can come before a holy God. That is the good news! We enter a relationship with Jesus by placing our faith and trust in Him and Him alone for our salvation. Do you have a relationship with Jesus Christ?

The good news doesn’t end there. Not only can we have eternal life through Jesus, but we also now can live without being condemned because of sin. Jesus paid the price for our sins, and He lives within those who have placed their trust in Him. In Christ, not only have we secured our future in eternity with God, but we have the Holy Spirit living in us to help us today to live for Christ. For more information on how to know God, check our website at www.gbcmilescity.com.



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SERMON NOTES

RESPECT

DEUTERONOMY 6:5

“LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART
AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.”

➤ Respect is-

4 Areas of Biblical Respect

1.

➤ Matthew 23:13-33

➤ Luke 6:27-31, 35-36

➤ 1st Samuel 16:7 and Proverbs 4:23

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2.
 - Psalm 139:13-16-How are we created?
 - Genesis 1:27-Whose images do we bear?
 - 1st Corinthians 6:19-20-Who are we and what are we?
 - Self Respect is...
3.
 - Romans 13:1, 7; Titus 3:1; Mark 12:17-Respect Because?
 - Romans 13:2, 4; Hebrews 13:17-Why Respect?

4. --All Areas of Respect Are Tied To

- Respect Others
 - Ephesians 6:1-2 and John 3:16
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- Self Respect/Self Esteem
 - Psalm 139:13-16 & 1st Corinthians 16:19-20
 -
- Respect Authority
 - Romans 13:1-7 & 1st Peter 2:13-17
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- Deuteronomy 6:5-Love God with Everything

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. How do you define Respect?
2. Read Luke 6:27-36. What verse sums up all of these verses?
3. Do you treat others the way you want to be treated why or why not?
4. How would you define Self Respect/Self Esteem?
5. Read Psalm 139:13-16. What action words do these verses use to describe how we are made.
6. **Genesis 1:27 says we are made in God's image.** Do you ever think about that? Why or why not?
7. Read Romans 13:1-7. Why are we to submit to authority?
8. Do we disobey God by breaking the posted speed limit? See Romans 13:2.

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