## WHY THE COMPLETE GOSPEL?

The Complete Gospel is a presentation of the breadth and depth of God's redeeming grace. A proper understanding of the gospel gives all the credit or glory to God. All we have has been received. This complete, God-centered gospel has been believed and taught by the Christian church throughout the centuries. The Lord Jesus is clear that we are saved only when God the Father draws us to the Son (John 6:44, 65). He does this by His Spirit and Word through the preaching and teaching of the gospel. We respond with faith and repentance.

## EXPERIENCING THE COMPLETE GOSPEL

In addition to believing the essential truths about the gospel, believers experience the transforming power of God's grace. The Scriptures speak of Christ and His Spirit dwelling within His people. We go from being spiritually dead, to spiritually alive (Ephesians 2:1-10). This change is called regeneration. It means to be born again and to become a new creature in Christ. As we grow in grace all true believers will come to love the things that God loves and hate the things that God hates.

## WHY SHOULD I EXAMINE WHAT I BELIEVE?

First because this is what 2 Corinthians 13:5 says we should do:

Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

And second, there is a form of Christianity that is **counterfeit**. There are false teachers and fake Christians who "have a form of godliness, but deny its **power.**" While they may seem genuine, they fall short of Biblical Christianity. Peter describes those who aren't growing and maturing as "**short-sighted and blind.**" They might look, sound, and even think they are faithful Christians, when they're not.

Has your life been transformed by the power of the Gospel?

THE CHURCH HELPING YOU TO GROW IN GRACE IS:

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