

The GOSPEL acrostic stands for: God created us; Our sins separate us; Sins cannot be removed by good deeds; Paying the price for sin Jesus died and rose; Everyone who trusts in Him has eternal life; Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

The widely used G.O.S.P.E.L. acrostic summarizes the Christian message of salvation in six statements:

G — God created us to be with Him

Human beings were made for relationship with God.

O — Our sins separate us from God

Sin breaks fellowship with God and creates spiritual separation.

S — Sins cannot be removed by good deeds

No amount of moral effort can erase sin; divine intervention is required.

P — Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again

Jesus' death and resurrection provide the only sufficient payment for sin.

E — Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life

Salvation is offered to all who place faith in Jesus.

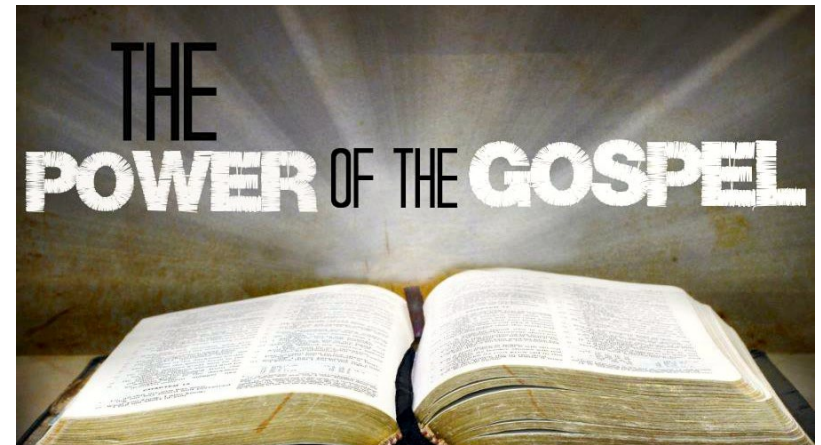
L — Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever

Eternal life begins immediately upon trusting Christ and continues eternally.

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The Power To Share The Gospel

ACTS 1:1-8



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GOD SPEAKS

WHERE CHRISTIANS RECEIVE THE POWER TO CARRY OUT PERSONAL EVANGELISM

1. _____ FOR THE POWER.

⁴ And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” **Acts 1:4-5**

2. _____ THE POWER.

⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be ⁹ witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” **Acts 1: 6-8**

3. _____ IN THE POWER.

⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, ¹¹ who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.” **Acts 1: 9-11**

GOD INVITES

Witnessing becomes easier when you realize these truths. Any work for God becomes easier when you expect him to work through you. Then you become a channel, not the source.

DIVING DEEPER

- What motivates you to share your faith?
- What is your “life verse” and how does it fit your grace story?
- Who are the people in your life who are not saved, and what steps are you taking to talk to them?
- How have you seen the gospel’s power in your life or others’ lives?
- Using the GOSPEL acrostic (Grace, Offer, Sin, Promise, Evangelism, Love) practice sharing your “grace story” with a partner. Aim for 3 minutes; give feedback