

Not the Same || A Different Gospel Week 2

INTRODUCTION

There are vast differences between what Mormons believe and what the Bible teaches. The challenge for us, as biblical Christians, is that our LDS friends use the same language but the words have very different meanings. The Gospel is Jesus + Nothing.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What song lyrics have you misheard and sung for years without knowing they were wrong? How did you take it when you found out? Did you like your version better?
2. Are you an inquisitive person? Do you ask enough questions, or do you settle for what you think you know? Why?

SERMON NOTES REVIEW

Looking back at your message notes from this weekend's teaching, was there anything that caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Have you ever had a conversation with an LDS friend where they said, "yeah, we believe the same thing" and how did that conversation go?
2. Read [Galatians 1: 6-10](#). What are some ways that people can distort the Gospel?
3. Read [Galatians 1:9](#). Why is it so important to know the difference between biblical Christianity and Mormonism?
4. How important is it for us to understand the doctrine of the LDS faith? How much more important is it for us to understand the doctrine of Biblical Christianity? Why?
5. Read [Titus 2: 7-8](#). In what ways can we be respectful, but truthful, in our approach as we have conversations and interact with our LDS friends?
6. In verse 10 of [Galatians 1: 6-10](#), Paul asks a very humbling question, "Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God?". Take a moment to personally reflect on how you are doing with this. In what ways are you more concerned about the approval of people rather than God?

7. When we add “something” to the Gospel, the “something” always becomes more important than Jesus. What does the expression “Jesus + Nothing” mean to you? How can we model this in our own lives?

PRAYER

Go around your group and ask for prayer requests. As a group, spend time praying over each other. Pray that God would give you the wisdom to speak with kindness, but also with conviction about your faith. Pray for opportunities to share your faith with others this week and to be respectful but clear in your delivery. Pray that your life will reflect Christ’s love for all people.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is still time to sign up for the Men’s Sprint Group! If you are interested, check out the campus specific days and times at mens.sv.cc
- The next baptism service is May 14th/15th. There is nothing worth celebrating more than new life with Jesus! While baptism does not save you, it does show others you have said Yes to Jesus! If you are a follower of Jesus, but have not been baptized, you can sign up [HERE](#)