

# EVANGELISM

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SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST



**DO WE EXPECT THE LOCAL  
CHURCH TO GROW?**

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## EXCUSES > EVANGELISM?

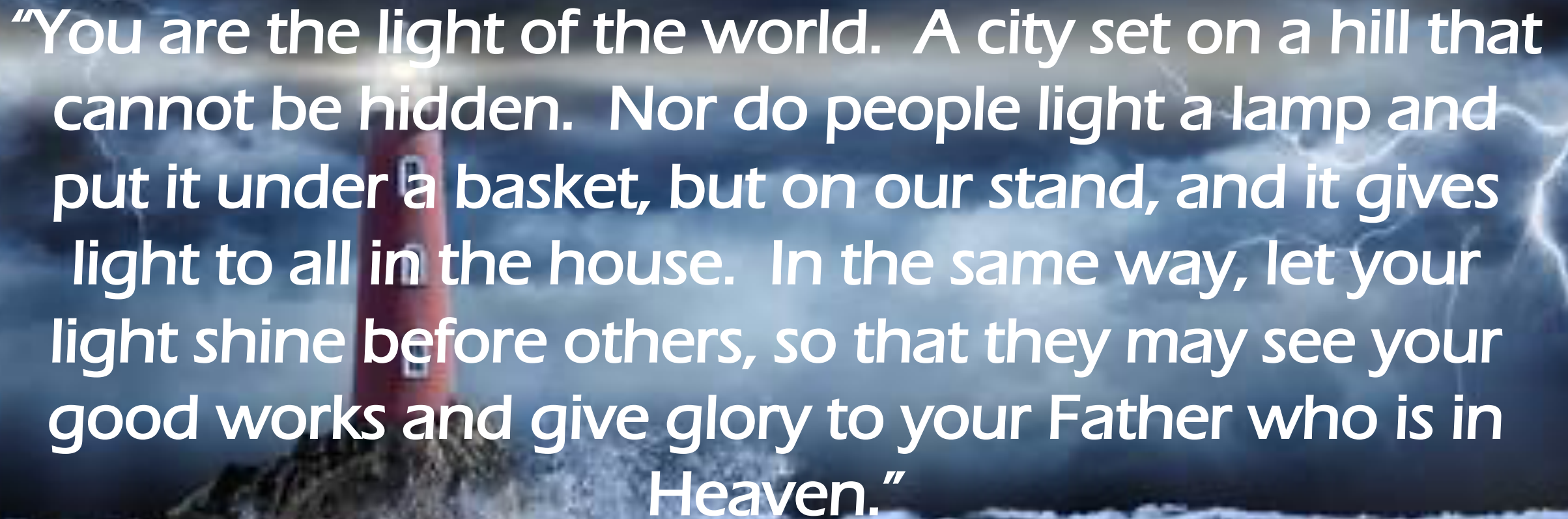
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“God is adding to the universal church everyday.”

“There are too many distractions in this country.”

“We shouldn’t be concerned with numbers. We should just focus on serving God faithfully.”

*You can have*  
**RESULTS**  
*or*  
**EXCUSES**  
*not both*

A lighthouse on a rocky island with waves crashing against its base under a stormy sky with lightning.

**“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on our stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in Heaven.”**

**-Matthew 5:14-16**



# EVANGELISM SERIES

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- **Evangelism: Gospel Truths**
- Evangelism: Benefits to the Believer & the Church
- Evangelism: Witnessing in America
- Evangelism: Obstacles & Barriers
- Evangelism: Strategies to Build Confidence
- Evangelism: Godly Examples in the Bible

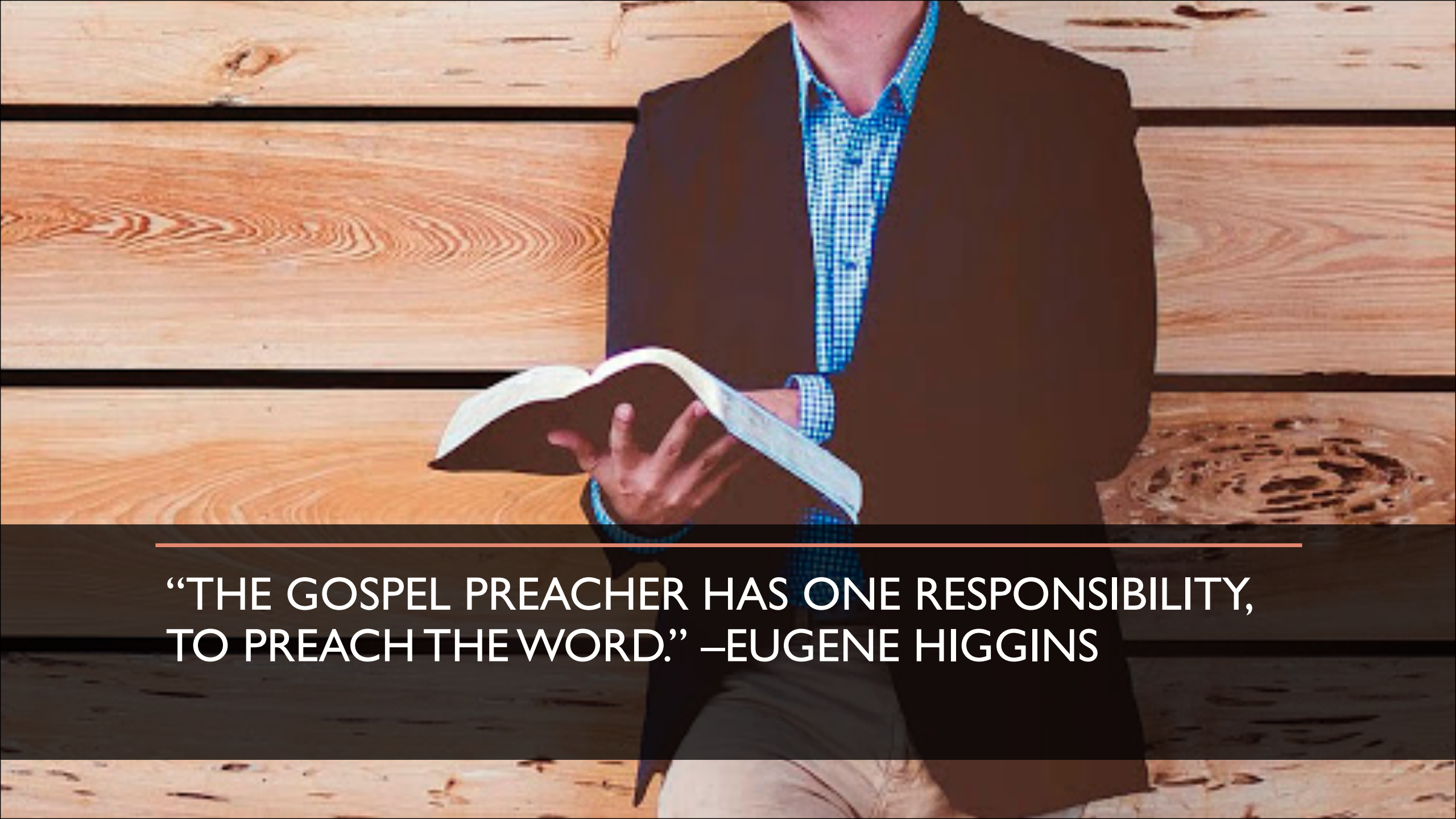
An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, slightly blurred. The pages contain text, likely from a Bible. A vertical white line is positioned on the left side of the image. Overlaid in the center is the text 'EVANGELISM: GOSPEL TRUTHS' in a large, white, sans-serif font.

# EVANGELISM: GOSPEL TRUTHS

...contemplate Your  
...will delight myself in  
...statutes;  
I will not forget Your  
word.  
Deal bountifully with Your  
servant,  
That I may live and keep Your  
word.  
Turn away my eyes from  
worthless things that I  
do not desire.

...understand the way  
of Your precepts;  
...meditate on Your  
wonderful works.  
Ps. 145:5-6  
My soul longs for heaviness;  
Strengthen me according to  
Your word.  
Remove from me the way of  
lying,  
And grant me Your law  
graciously.  
I have chosen the way of  
truth.

...turn away from  
iniquity,  
Turn away my eyes from  
looking at worthless  
things.  
And revive me in Your  
word.  
Establish Your word to  
my servant,  
Who is devoted to fear  
You.  
Turn away my reproach  
which I dread,  
For Your judgments  
Behold, I long for Your  
precepts;  
Revive me in Your  
righteousness.

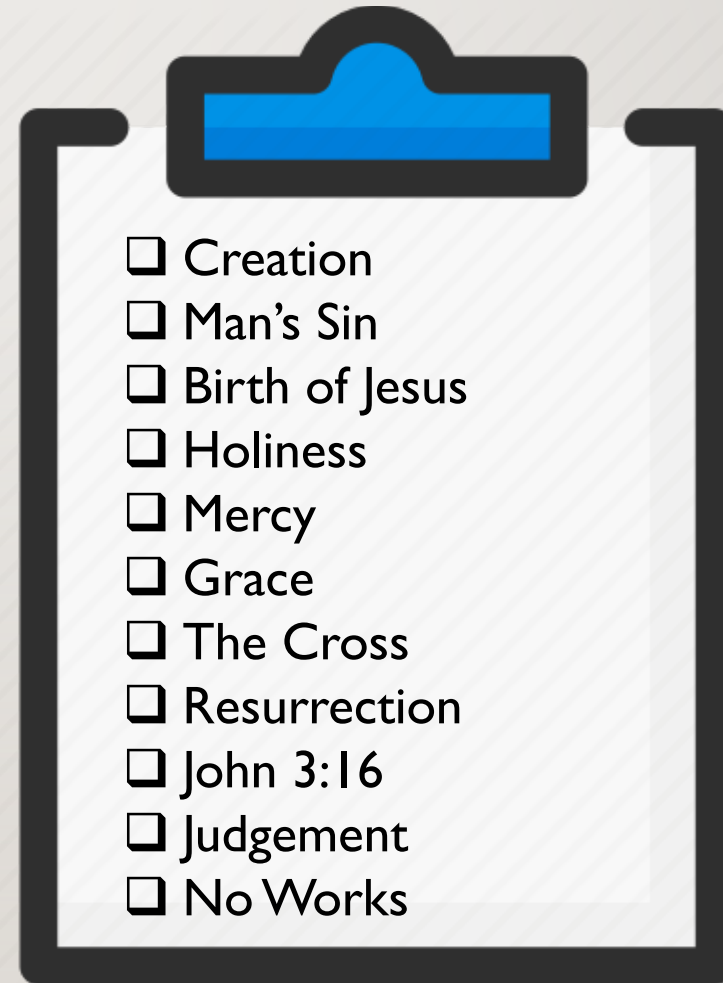


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**“THE GOSPEL PREACHER HAS ONE RESPONSIBILITY,  
TO PREACH THE WORD.” –EUGENE HIGGINS**

# EVANGELIST AGENDA

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## RELAX & TRUST

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- Meet the individual where they are
- Remember that God is the one that does the saving




WHO IS JESUS?



WHY DID HE  
COME?



WHAT IS HE  
CALLING US TO  
DO?



WHO IS  
JESUS?

## IDENTITY

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- THE CREATOR
- THE SON OF GOD
- THE SAVIOR OF SINNERS

A person with a backpack is walking away from the camera on a winding road through a foggy forest. The trees are bare, and the atmosphere is misty and ethereal. The road curves to the left in the distance.

For the Son of Man came to seek  
and to save the lost.

**Luke 19:10**

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MISSION: WHY DID JESUS  
COME?



SIN

“And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Mark 2:5

Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk?’ Mark 2:9

And when he saw their faith, he said, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.” Luke 5:20

**FORGIVENESS**





## GRACE

Unmerited favor, especially the free gift of Salvation

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that this is not of your own doing, it is the gift of God.”

Ephesians 2:8

## MERCY

Compassion and kindness toward someone experiencing hardship, sometimes even when such suffering results from the person's own sin.

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-by grace you have been saved.”

Ephesians 2:4-5

## LOVE

Agape: Unconditional, divine, selfless

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

John 3:16





JESUS IS ALIVE

- Why is this so important?
  - Your trusting in a living a God
  - His resurrection brings HOPE!
  - He's coming back....

Are we prepared to meet God?

# CALL

WHAT IS JESUS CALLING US TO  
DO?

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# REPENTANCE

- From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
- Turning Away
  - Back is toward your old life
  - Eyes are Jesus
- Focus is on Jesus!

