



Evaluation:

Gospel

We have created a brief assessment for each spoke on The Summit Church's "Gospel Wheel" for discipleship (Bible study and prayer, evangelism and missions, community, generosity, character). We want to help you get a snapshot of how you're doing and identify wise focal points for growth in each of these key areas. The other evaluations can be found in a self-scoring, on-line or printable PDF version at bradhambrick.com/gospelwheel.

Instructions: Read the following descriptive statements. Mark the answer that best describes you.

(CD) Completely Disagree, (SD) Somewhat Disagree, (NS) Not Sure, (SA) Somewhat Agree, or (CA) Completely Agree

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| 1. I believe that God made me to know Him and enjoy Him for all eternity. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 2. I believe that my sin separated me from God and His plan for my life. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 3. I believe Jesus bore the penalty of my sin to spare me from God's wrath. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 4. I believe Jesus gave me His righteousness to secure for me God's acceptance. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 5. I believe there is nothing I could do to add to or take away from what Christ has done. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 6. I have personally trusted Jesus for the forgiveness of my sin. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 7. I have personally surrendered to Jesus as Lord of my life. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 8. I have obeyed Christ by being baptized as a picture and testimony of my salvation. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 9. I have assurance that God will never leave me or forsake me (Heb 13:5). | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 10. I am confident that nothing can separate me from the love of God (Rom 8:37-39). | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 11. There is evidence that I am more free from sin than I was before my conversion. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 12. I love and think about God and others more than I love and think about self and sin. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 13. My struggle with sin is shifting from behavioral sin to inward sins of attitude and motive. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 14. When I sin I repent to God and confess to others more quickly and thoroughly. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 15. I repent not merely to alleviate guilt, but to restore closeness with God whom I love. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 16. When I sin I feel free to come to God in repentance and do so with humble confidence. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 17. I no longer define myself by my besetting (most common or intense) sin. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 18. I feel clean and whole because of Christ rather than dirty and damaged because of sin. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 19. I feel free to resist the power and lure of sin because Christ is my Champion. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 20. When I think about my sin it is now as a testimony of God's power to redeem. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 21. God's extravagant response to my sin allows me to trust God in my suffering. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 22. When suffering is disorienting I trust Christ as my shepherd for protection and direction. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 23. When lies about myself and life enter through suffering, I trust Christ as the Truth. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 24. When I feel alone in my suffering, I remember Jesus sympathizes and is with me. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 25. I resist the temptation to interpret suffering as my fault or God's punishment. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 26. I believe I am an adopted child of God who is dearly loved and cared for. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 27. I believe I am an ambassador of God who has a purpose and mission in every situation. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 28. There is nothing I could do to make God love me any more or any less. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 29. I believe "the real me" is the "me" God sees through the blood of Christ. | CD SD NS SA CA |
| 30. I can rest because my identity is secure in Christ, not dependent upon my performance. | CD SD NS SA CA |



Key to Survey Scoring: For each set of questions tabulate your score using the following numerical values. The scoring is weighted with the “neutral” NS answer being a negative score, because if you are uncertain on one of these matters then you are not receiving the benefit God wants to provide for you.

CD – Negative 3 points

SD – Negative 2 points

NS – Negative 1 point

SA – Positive 1 points

CA – Positive 2 points

If your total score...

...**matches or exceeds the total number of questions**, then this is an area of strength.

...**is less than the total number of questions**, then this area could use attention or refinement.

...**is a negative number**, then this area should be given immediate and concentrated attention.

➤ Questions 1-5: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**the core doctrines of the gospel.**” The gospel is much more than a set of ideas or a theory about God. But the gospel does consist of core truths about God and you. It is not possible to have embraced the gospel and reject these truths.

➤ Questions 6-10: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**what it means to be justified by the gospel.**” The first experience of the gospel is salvation – being brought from death to life, condemned to pardoned, far off to being part of the family of God. This happens at the point in time when, having heard the gospel, you respond by placing your faith in Christ and commit to follow Him as Lord of your life.

➤ Questions 11-15: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**what it means to be sanctified by the gospel.**” The second experience of the gospel is sanctification – the process of becoming increasingly like Christ over the course of your remaining life on earth. This is a continual process that will have ups (growth) and downs (setbacks), but the overall movement of your life being towards Christ-likeness is an evidence of the genuineness of your conversion.

➤ Questions 16-20: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**how the gospel enables us to respond to sin.**” One area of our personal life that the gospel changes is our response to sin. The gospel frees us from the power of sin – we have the Spirit of God within us to wage war against the compelling desires of our flesh. The gospel also provides us the emotional freedom to confess our sins within a community of fellow redeemed sinners.

➤ Questions 21-25: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**how the gospel enables us to respond to suffering.**” A second area of our personal life the gospel changes is our response to suffering. The gospel cuts through the isolation and shame of suffering that often brings intense bondage with the sympathy of Christ (Heb 4:14-16) and the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:26). The gospel also expands our context for making meaning of suffering from our temporal lives to God’s eternal purposes and love.

➤ Questions 26-30: (Total: _____ in 5 questions)

This set of questions examines “**how the gospel gives us a new identity.**” A third area of our personal life the gospel changes is our sense of identity. No longer are we limited to finding our identity in our performance (pride or insecurity), relationships (codependency), or sin/suffering (label ourselves based upon our dysfunction), but we are given a new name (Rev 2:17), adopted into a new family (Rom 8:15), and given a new purpose (2 Cor 5:20).