

# How Then Shall We Live

Week 6 | Not Ashamed of the Gospel

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What would a gospel message sound like if Jesus was preaching?

## **1. You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires.**

*John 8:42-44, Ephesians 2:1-2, Romans 3:9-12, Romans 3:22b-23*

Mankind is born in sin and sinful by nature

No one needs saving if no one is lost. No one needs resurrection if no one is dead. No one needs forgiveness if no one is guilty.

Spiritually dead people don't need make-up, they need a resurrection.

Spiritual malpractice would be to lead sinners to believe that their biggest problems have to do with earthly realities instead of eternal ones

## **2. You are right in saying, 'I have no husband', for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband.**

*John 4:16-18, Mark 1:14-15*

The message that Jesus preached to sinners was a message of repentance

"Repent"= A complete change of attitude and thought concerning sin and righteousness

Continuing in sin is a sign that a person has not been crucified with Christ, died to sin and been raised to walk in newness of life

## **3. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.**

*Matthew 16:24-26a, Matthew 16:21-23,*

## **4. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

*John 3:1-4a, Romans 3:19-20, Galatians 3:1-3, Romans 5:19-21*

There is no other kind of Christian than the born-again kind

## **5. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

*Matthew 11:28-30 Ezekiel 36:25-27a, Romans 1:16*

The cure cannot come before the diagnosis. The diagnosis lets us know there is a problem.

"A servant is not greater than his master. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you"