

STUDY GUIDE

SIX ESSENTIALS OF THE GOSPEL

Pastor Andrew Parfitt spoke about six essentials of the gospel that must govern all our thoughts and actions. According to him, it is easy to be lost in the day to day activities of our personal and church lives. To keep the main thing the main thing, we must always be sure of what is motivating our actions I pray that you will be directed by these six principles in all your thinking and doings.

The Six essentials of the gospel.

1. Jesus should be the center of our lives
2. Jesus died for our sin - the basic problem is sin. Jesus came that we may be delivered from sin and the consequences of our sin.
3. The scriptures, which is the Bible (the word of God), is essential and fundamental to our faith.
4. The gospel of Jesus is historical...the accounts of the gospels are proven by historical facts.
5. The gospel is totally supernatural - we must reason with people but we must also proclaim the supernatural nature of the gospel. The Lord Jesus is truly alive and wants to be active in your life.
6. We have to believe the gospel - the end purpose our activities, of the gospel and its proclamation is that people should be saved. We walk by faith and not by sight. The gospel is not only to be explained but it is to be believed.

- **Genesis 2:15-17, Genesis 3:1-8**

What is sin and what are the consequences of sin?

- **John 3:16, Romans 3:21-26, Romans 10:9-11**

How does Jesus deal with our sin and how do we turn away from it?

- **2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1:21**

What does the statement; "the Bible is the infallible word of God" mean?

- **Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

In what ways can the church effectively share the gospel and how can you personally help in this endeavor?