





SESSION 4

# THE GOSPEL DIFFERENCE

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Watch the Session 4 video titled **“The Gospel Difference.”**

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## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What has seemed unique about Jesus' Gospel to you?
2. From what you've heard in the video, what unique attributes of Jesus' salvation stand out to you most?

There are several ways that Jesus' Gospel is distinct from other types of promises of good news. Let's spend some time looking at passages that help us explore these differences.



## READ

**Read:** *John 18:28-40*



### READING QUESTIONS

- Why do you think Jesus responded to Pilate saying, “My kingdom is not of this world?”
- How is Jesus' Gospel about more than earthly authority?

**Read:** *Ephesians 6:10-13*



### READING QUESTIONS

- How might we be tempted to make the Gospel about one group of people against another group of people? How do we see this happening in the world around us?
- What would it be like for Christians to embrace that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against “spiritual forces of evil?”

**Read:** *Luke 5:17-26*



### READING QUESTIONS

*In vv. 20, we hear, “When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”*

- What do you find interesting about Jesus' response here?
- What does this passage show us about Jesus' ministry?

**Read:** *Luke 7:36-50*



### READING QUESTIONS

- Why do you think Simon the Pharisee responded the way he did to the woman washing Jesus' feet?
- What stands out to you about the behavior of the woman towards Jesus?

*In vv. 46, Jesus says to Simon, “Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown.”*

- What does this response tell us about Jesus' Gospel as it relates to this woman?

