

HOPE IN

6

WORDS


THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS



FULTONDALE FIRST

MESSAGE

from Pastor Mark



At Fultondale First, we believe that lasting hope & true joy are only found in Jesus. Yet if we're honest, it often seems like joy and hope are hard to find in our world. People search for meaning, fulfillment, and peace, but still come up empty.

The good news is this: God has already provided the answer in His Son, Jesus Christ. The Bible calls this message the Gospel, which simply means "good news." In this short booklet, you'll discover the Gospel explained in six simple words. My prayer is that you'll see God's incredible love for you and the new life of hope and joy He offers through Jesus.

— Pastor Mark Gainey

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GOD **CREATED** **US TO BE** **WITH HIM**

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his; we
are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Psalm 100:3

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OUR
SINS
SEPARATE
US FROM
GOD

For all have sinned and
fall short of the glory of God.
Romans 3:23



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SINS **CANNOT BE** **REMOVED** **BY** **ANYTHING** **WE DO**

All of us have become like one who is
unclean, and all our righteous acts are
like filthy rags.

Isaiah 64:6

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PAYING **THE PRICE** **FOR SIN,** **JESUS DIED** **& ROSE** **AGAIN**

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8

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EVERYONE

**WHO TRUSTS IN
JESUS ALONE
FOR THE
FORGIVENESS
OF SINS
RECEIVES
ETERNAL LIFE**

For God so loved the world that he gave
his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him
shall not perish but
have eternal life.

John 3:16

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LIFE

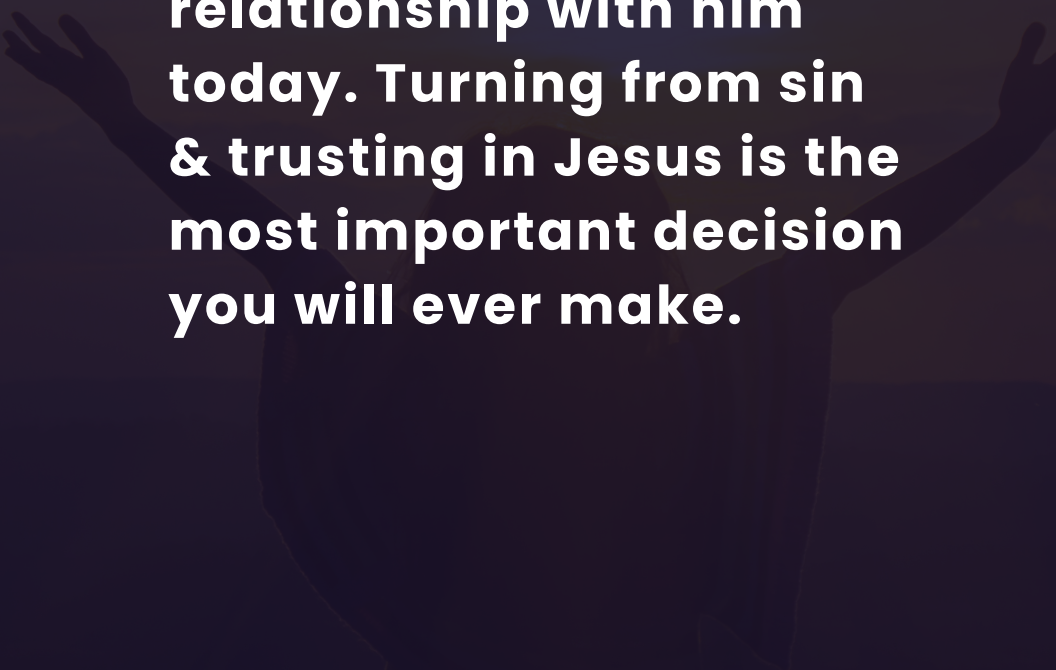
WITH JESUS STARTS NOW & LASTS FOREVER

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

John 17:3

How will you
RESOND?

God invites you into a relationship with him today. Turning from sin & trusting in Jesus is the most important decision you will ever make.



Are you ready **TO TRUST HIM?**

A Sample Prayer:

“God, I know I am a sinner. I believe Jesus died for me and rose again. I trust Him as my Savior and I give you control of my life.. Thank You for forgiving me and giving me new life. Amen.”

(This prayer doesn't make you a Christian—the faith behind it does.)

➔ If you've just trusted in Jesus, text 'Jesus' to 205-749-3200 so we can celebrate with you and help you take your next step.

What just happened?

IF YOU TRUSTED IN JESUS, SOMETHING REAL HAPPENED—WHETHER YOU FEEL DIFFERENT OR NOT.

You are forgiven.

“Everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins.” —Acts 10:43

You are saved by grace, not by being good.

“It is by grace you have been saved, through faith.” —Ephesians 2:8

You have eternal life—right now.

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life.” —John 3:36

Your salvation is based on God’s promise, not your feelings or performance.

You may still have questions or struggles, but God keeps His word. If you have trusted Jesus, you belong to Him.

Next STEPS

BAPTISM

Publicly declare your faith in Jesus.



CONNECT WITH A CHURCH

Join others who have been changed by Jesus. Fultondale First meets every Sunday at 10:30 AM at 409 Main Street in Fultondale.



STARTING POINT LUNCH

Meet leaders, ask questions, & discover your place at Fultondale First.



LIFE GROUPS

Connect in community and grow in your faith with others.



SERVING

Use your gifts to make a difference.



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