

My World
Part 6: Learning Your ABC's
2 Timothy 3:16-4:5

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Main Point: Know What You Believe and How to Share it.

I. The Importance of Knowing the Truth (3:16)

II. Be Prepared to Share (4:1-2)

III. Know What You Believe (4:3-5)

IV. Learning Your ABC's

a. Admit you're a sinner

b. Believe Jesus is God and He died for your sins

c. Choose to receive God's gift of salvation

Fellowship Group Homework and Discussion

Getting Started

1. Have you ever been in a situation where somebody asked you about God and you did not know how to respond? How did this make you feel?
2. Have you ever been in a situation where somebody was talking about God in a wrong way but you choose not to say anything? Why did you not speak?
3. What thought from last week's sermon impacted you the most? Why?

Going Deeper

4. Read 2 Timothy 4:3.
If the world was outlining its plan of salvation, what would some of these plans be?
5. Read John 10:7-9, 14:6; and Acts 4:12.
What is the Bible's conclusion about the world's different plans of salvation?

6. Point #1: Admit You Are A Sinner

- Read Romans 3:23. How does this verse support this point?
- List any other verses you know that support this point.
- In connecting these points to your oikos, it is often helpful to illustrate them. *For example, in a marriage, reconciliation after a fight is difficult unless each party admits their guilt in the conflict. In the same way, we cannot be reconciled with God until we admit our guilt.* From your life or experiences, what is an illustration you can use to relate this point to your oikos?

7. Point #2: Believe Jesus is God and He Died For Your Sins

- Read 1 Corinthians 15:3 and Philippians 2:5-8. How do these verses support this point?
- List any other verses you know that support this point.
- From your life or experiences, what is an illustration you can use to relate this point to your oikos?

8. Point #3: Choose to Receive God's Gift of Salvation

- Read John 3:16 and Romans 10:9. How do these verses support this point?
- List any other verses you know that support this point.

- From your life or experiences, what is an illustration you can use to relate this point to your oikos?

9. Go through the entire gospel presentation, using the verses and your illustrations. *You need to get very comfortable with this so that you can use it at any moment.*

10. There are nine excellent questions to ask every time we study a passage of Scripture. Some of them will apply better to one passage while others will apply to another. Pick one of these questions to answer based upon this sermon and your study.

- Is there an example for me to follow?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a prayer to repeat?
- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a condition to meet?
- Is there a verse to memorize?
- Is there a doctrine to believe?
- Is there a challenge to face?

For Deeper Application

Sharing from this section is much more personal and is always voluntary. Only share the answer to this question if you feel comfortable doing so.

11. Have you ever been tempted to buy into the world's definition of salvation? What tempts you towards this?