

October 30

NEXT STEPS

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?



GOD



PEOPLE



JESUS



RESPONSE

What is the Gospel: We Respond (Transformation)

This week we continue the message series "What is the Gospel." The scripture focus will be Deut. 6:4-9.

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Do you have a specific verse, adage or mission statement that is dear to you and that you try to live by? What is it and how did this become meaningful to you?
2. The Shema is a call to listen and respond to the truth that Yahweh is the one true God, and the only response is to love God with our whole being in response. Read Deut 6:4-9. In what ways do you see the importance of the shema when it was first given in this passage? How might it still be relevant to you today?
3. Although we cannot earn our salvation through good works, the Bible makes it clear that those who love God and follow Jesus must demonstrate this, not only in knowing what is true, but doing what is right. Read James 1:19-25. What speaks to you from this passage in light of the shema? In what areas of your life do you know what is right, but struggle to do what is right?
4. The shema calls God's people to remember and be reminded of God and His word in all of their lives. What concrete reminders are you adding to your life to stay on track?