

## D1: Gospel Implications for My Heart

(See the handout: "The New Creation: Gospel Implications for the Heart")

### I. **Unregenerate Man: Who a Person Is WITHOUT JESUS (UNMIXED, sinful condition).**

*Ephesians 2:1-3, 12.*

*Colossians 1:13-14*

*Titus 3:3*

*Colossians 1:21*

*Romans 6:17-23*

*Ephesians 4:17-19*

*Philippians 3:18-19*

*Romans 5:6-10*

*Key descriptions of this old condition:*

- **An unmixed condition**
- **No fight within (against sin or for Jesus)**
- **Dominated by and enslaved to sin**
- **Sin rules his choices, attitudes, and relationships**
- **Unable to shepherd his heart away from sin and to God**
- **Under God's wrath and judgment**

## **II. The Conversion Event: Accomplished by God in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.**

**1. *The foundational truths of the gospel of Jesus Christ.***

**2. *The benefits of the gospel of Jesus Christ (overlapping and simultaneous).***

**3. *Positional realities for the believer of the gospel.***

**4. *The response to the gospel of Jesus Christ - Repentance and faith/belief.***

### **III. The New Creation: Who a Person is IN JESUS (MIXED condition).**

*Strengths:*

*Weaknesses:*

*Key descriptions of this new condition:*

- **A mixed condition**
- **A fight within (against sin and for Jesus)**
- **Easily entangled by sin, but not under the dominion of sin**
- **Enslaved to God, righteousness, obedience**
- **Able to shepherd his heart away from sin**
- **Renewable**

#### **IV. Glorification: Who a Person Is WITH JESUS (UNMIXED, sinless condition).**

*If the believer dies:*

*When the believer is resurrected (or if he is raptured):*

*Key descriptions:*

- **An unmixed condition**
- **No fight within!**
- **Perfect slavery to God, righteousness, obedience!**
- **No more need to shepherd his heart away from sin to God!**
- **Home with Jesus!**