

**December 13**  
**Fall Semester Review**  
**Relationship with God**

**What is the gospel?**

- Ephesians 2:1-10
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

**What is the difference between gospel and religion?**

- Gospel says = because God loves you now you can obey
- Religion says = there are good people and bad people
- Gospel says = there are only bad people; the only difference between us are believers and non-believers
- Religion is all about you = what did you do (church, bible, baptism, youth, etc)
- Gospel is all about Jesus
- Religion is about what you don't do (I don't steal, I don't lie, I try, I am moral)
- Gospel is all about what Jesus has already done!!!
- Religion's goal is to get something from God = give me what I want (idols)
- Gospel's goal is to get God = there is no better gift than getting God
- Religion sees hard times as punishment
- Gospel sees hard times as an opportunity to know God more deeply

**Do you believe the gospel? Why do you pray? Why do you worship? Why do you serve? Do you do these things because you think it will help you have a relationship with God, or do you do these things because you already have a relationship with God through Jesus' life, death and resurrection?**

*Worship*

**What is worship? Do you worship because of your relationship with God or to try to earn a relationship with God?**

- Romans 11:36-12:1
- We were created to worship
- We all worship something
- What is worship – when you give your heart to something
- What is an idol – anything you place before God
- Who do we worship? Why do we worship Jesus? How can we worship like Jesus?

*Prayer*

**How is prayer a part of our relationship with God? Do you pray because of your relationship with God or to try to earn a relationship with God?**

- Matthew 6:5-15

*Serving*

**What is serving? Do you serve because of your relationship with God or to try to earn a relationship with God?**

- Matthew 25, Ephesians 2:8-10
- Who is called to serve the church?
- 1 Cor. 12:14-27, Luke 10:25-37
- Who is called to serve the world? Who is your neighbor?