

BRAVE Women

PREACHING THE GOSPEL TO YOURSELF

"God did not give us His gospel just so we could embrace it and be converted. Actually, He offers it to us every day as a gift that keeps on giving to us everything we need for life and godliness. The wise believer learns this truth early and becomes proficient in extracting available benefits from the gospel each day. We extract these benefits by being absorbed in the gospel, speaking it to ourselves when necessary, and by daring to reckon it true in all we do."

Milton Vincent, *The Gospel Primer*, page 5

WHEN I TRULY UNDERSTAND THE GOSPEL...

I cease striving and rest in the finished work of Christ. (1 Peter 3:18; Romans 5:18-19)

I find my identity in Christ instead of frantically looking for it in the world. (John 10:14; 1 John 3:1; Ephesians 2:10)

My idols fall away and my heart is directed to worship the One True God. (John 14:9; Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 103:1-5)

The desires of my flesh seem less appealing and my battle against sin is won more easily. (1 Peter 1:18; Ephesians 6:10-18)

I pray with regularity and urgency, knowing my right and privilege to approach the throne of God my Father. (Matthew 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:16)

I have eternal perspective in my trials, knowing God's grace always abounds to me. (Romans 8:31-32; Romans 5:1-5; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

I find my greatest treasure and delight in God. (Psalm 16:11; Matthew 13:44; Philippians 3:7-11)