

## **Only What the Father Says**

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

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*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.*

II Corinthians 5:17-19

*For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...*

I Corinthians 15:3-4

The Gospel is...the core, the foundation, the main topic, the central point, the crux, the matter of first importance.

The Gospel...the reality of Jesus sent from God to pay the debt for our sins by his death, burial and resurrection.

The Gospel...the reality of being seen as pure, clean, and blameless before God.

The Gospel...recreated in the image of God by becoming new in Christ.

The Gospel...God's ministry to the world through us.

God committed to us the message of the gospel to bring the world back to him. We are all his messengers. We are all his ministers.

Share the message of Jesus – from the virgin birth to the resurrection. It is the message that will change the world.

All Things for Christ,  
Michael