



The President's Perspective



The Power of the Gospel

"We have proven these many years, in this house, that the gospel, plainly preached, will save sinners, change lives, and build God's church. Fling all other embellishments to hades and see how, under the influence of the Spirit, the gospel will mow down fields of men like a reaper thrusting his sickle into the field."

These words were uttered by Charles Spurgeon after many years of faithful service as pastor of the Metropolitan Tabernacle in downtown London. I wholeheartedly agree with Spurgeon's humble, but powerful assessment. In the last month, it has been our privilege to witness 62 souls saved during meetings in Florida and North Carolina. Permit me to share one fascinating story.

During our last meeting in Florida, two weeks ago, a couple from Boston, Massachusetts visited on a Sunday evening. I knew very little of their history, only that neither of them was saved. At the invitation, the man came forward weeping, along with his wife, to receive Christ as Savior. Following the service, I learned that the man had taught science on the high school and college levels, was a graduate of MIT and, for over 46 years, has been the object of his brother's prayers. In addition, it was interesting how God used a recently saved man named Doug to be influential in bringing them to church and ultimately to the Lord.

Dear friends, the needs of this generation are the same as they have always been. The gospel is still more than sufficient to save souls and transform society. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth: to the Jew first and also to the Greek." (Romans 1:16)

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