



**Introduction:** As believers, we have been entrusted with a much greater message to share. It is the Gospel – the Good News of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ. Friends, family, neighbors and perfect strangers need this message. Yet, for whatever reason, we all struggle with sharing the Good News with them. We find it easier to talk about things that will not matter in light of eternity. As recipients of the greatest news, what are we doing with it? Our passage will naturally divide into 4 logical progressions of what a person is supposed to do with the Good News.

**I. As Sinners, We Must Recognize Our Condition** (vs. 3)

A. We are smitten (vs. 3a)

B. We are separated (vs. 3b)

C. We are starving (vs. 3c)

**II. As Sinners, We Must Reflect on Our Choices** (vs. 4)

A. We can retreat and die (vs. 4a)

B. We can sit and die (vs. 4b)

C. We can surrender and live (vs. 4c)

**III. As Sinners, We Must Respond to Salvation** (vs. 5-8)

A. We obey immediately (vs. 5)

B. God saves us immediately (vs. 6-7)

C. We are blessed immediately (vs. 8)

**IV. As Saints, We Cannot Remain Silent** (vs. 9-11)

A. For a judgment day is coming (vs. 9)

B. Because people can be saved (vs. 10)

**Conclusion:**

