**1 – Preaching Jesus & His Plan Of Salvation**

Mark 16:15-16

2 - **Preaching Jesus**

1. His **origin, identity and nature**. -
2. The **prophesied Messiah**.
3. The **life He lived in the flesh**.
4. His **death and resurrection**.
5. **His church**.
6. His “plan” of salvation.

3 - **We Must Have A Complete Faith**

**Believe who Jesus is!** (John 8:24; 10:25, 37-38; 11:23-26; 20:30-31; Acts 8:37)

**Believe in what Jesus said!** (John 5:47; 3:12; Romans 10:17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13)

* Read the Bible! (John 6:44-45)

**A belief that acts and responds to His words**. (Luke 6:46-49; James 2:22)

4 - **We Must Confess**

***“Everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man will confess before the angels of God; but he who denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God. ”*** (Luke 12:8-9)

5 - **We Must Confess**

**Confession defined:**

* “**To say the same thing as another**” (Thayer)

1. “…Such confession being the effect of **deep conviction** of facts…” (Vine). (Acts 19:8;   
   1 Thessalonians 1:5; Hebrews 11:1)
2. “**Celebrating** with praise” and **thanksgiving**. (Vine) (Hebrews 13:15)
3. To acknowledge truth **unashamedly**.   
   (Romans 1:16; 2 Timothy 1:8-12; 2:15; 1 John 2:28)

6 - **What Must We Confess?**

* 1. **Who He is and what He did!** That **Jesus is the Messiah**, the **Son of God** and our **Lord**. (Rom. 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32-33; 1 John 4:2; Acts 8:37; Philippians 2:11)
  2. **Who we are and what we did! Sinners who are lost!** (1 John 1:9; James 5:16; Psalms 32:3-5; Prov. 28:13)
  3. **Where our hope is!** In **Heaven and not here on earth**. (Hebrews 10:23; 11:13; 1 Peter 3:14-15)
  4. **The basis for our hope and what we preach/teach! The gospel**. (2 Corinthians 9:13; Colossians 1:5)