

The Gospel transforms those who receive it.

1. The Gospel brings renewal (old becomes new).

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) - This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

2. The Gospel brings liberation (captive becomes free).

Luke 4:18-19 (NLT) - "The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,¹⁹ and that the time of the LORD's favor has come."

3. The Gospel brings rebirth (death becomes life).

John 10:10 (NLT) - The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.