

# 5 Frameworks of Gospel Truths

| Frame work          | Description   | Guiding question  |
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| News vs Advice      | Advice - counsel about what you are supposed to do.<br>News - a report of what is already done.                                 | Am I telling them to do something, or telling them something Jesus has already done?        |
| Who is the hero?    | Jesus is the hero of every page of the Bible. The gospel is always the work and power of Jesus.                                 | Am I telling them they need to be the hero, or making Jesus the hero?                       |
| Biblical            | Positive thinking vs scriptural truth. Gospel truths are not motivational or inspirational cliches. This is deeply theological. | Does the Bible say this?  |
| Comprehensive       | There are always two parts to the gospel: my sin is worse than I know, and his grace is greater than I can imagine.             | Am I telling them of their bankruptcy and his provision? Or am I only emphasizing one side? |
| Endlessly Wonderful | Seeing the gospel always results in transformational freedom and joy.   | Was their response, "How can it be?"<br>Illumination not information.                       |