



# The Gospel

## Garden, Fall, Cross, Response



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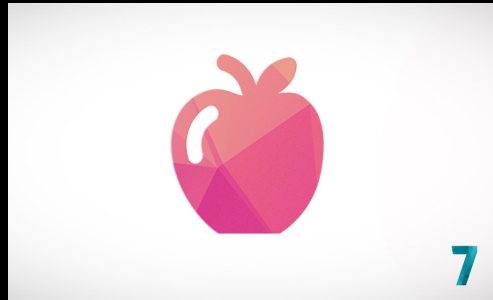
## Garden



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God created the universe to display His greatness, and mankind played a central role in that plan.

## Fall



Human pride led to rebellion and ruptured relationship with God, as sin made mankind the object of the holy God's justifiable wrath.

## Cross



Through the incarnation, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God expressed His love for mankind and satisfied His wrath against sin, accomplishing a rescue mission to restore His creation to its intended purpose.

# Response



By changing our minds about our sinful pride and choosing to become followers of Christ, we are restored to a right relationship with God and our role in His plan.

# Traps to Avoid

1. The sinless/wrathless gospel
2. The cross-less gospel
3. The repentance-free gospel
4. The commitment-free gospel
5. The man-centered gospel

