The Good News! (It is not about living forever) Selected Scriptures

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John 17:3 (ESV)-<u>And this is eternal life, that they know you</u>, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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2. THE GOSPEL IS ABOUT _____

Romans 1:16 (ESV)-For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for <u>it is the</u> <u>power of God for salvation</u> to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Ephesians 1:13 (ESV)-In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit,

Luke 19:10 (ESV)-For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Colossians 1:13-14 (ESV) <u>He has delivered us from the domain of</u> <u>darkness</u> and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Romans 16:5 (ESV)-Now to him <u>who is able to strengthen you</u> <u>according to my gospel</u> and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages.

I Corinthians 15:1-2a (ESV)- Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved...

Luke 2:10 (ESV)- And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

4. THE GOSPEL IS ABOUT _

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (ESV)- All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, <u>not counting</u> their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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How confident are you that you will go to heaven someday?

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