Gospel Framework

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I. God
   1. The Lord of all, created everything
   2. He is great, powerful, sovereign, and eternal
   3. He is compassionate, merciful and loving
   4. He is Holy, and cannot live with impurity or sin
   5. He made righteous and just laws for His universe

II. Man
   1. We were created for life under God's Lordship
   2. We rejected God's rule and have enthroned ourselves
   3. We have enslaved ourselves to sin and idolatry
   4. We are at enmity with God, and under His just wrath

III. Christ
   1. Christ came as the intermediary between God and man
   2. He satisfied God's justice and displayed God's grace
   3. He reconciled humanity to God, by obedience
   4. He reconciled God to humanity, by atonement
   5. He turns away God's wrath and our rebellion

IV. Response
   1. Salvation is purely by God's grace
   2. We experience it through repentance and faith
      a. We turn to Christ by turning away from sin and rebellion
      b. We trust Christ for all of His person and provision
   3. As a result of salvation, we work, along with God's Spirit, to live in the obedience of faith
   4. And we experience all the benefits of God's redemption and fellowship with God