

## **First Things First (Pt 3)**

### **Recognizing Unbelief**

*For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

### **Denying Human Depravity (The Negative Terminal)**

“I’m a good person!”

This person usually compares his/her life with those of others

“At least I didn’t \_\_\_\_\_ like he/she did!”

### **Denying The Power of The Gospel (The Positive Terminal)**

“You don’t know the things I’ve done!”

“I have done too many things wrong for God to still care about me!”

“I’ve already crossed too many lines. It just doesn’t matter anymore!”

### **Denying Both The Negative And Positive Terminals**

Agnostics: Don’t know whether there is a God or not

Secularists: Fully invested in the world and its philosophies

“This life is all that there is!”

## **The Gospel In Three Verses**

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.*

*For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.*

*He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*

*John 3:16-18*