

Home Group Questions

the week of 11/17/2019

Various Scriptures

THE GOSPEL: THE MESSAGE OF YOUR LIFE!

GETTING STARTED...

This past Sunday, Pastor Mel focused on equipping the church to share the good news...the gospel...of Jesus Christ with others especially as we approach this Thanksgiving & Christmas season.

Review the Gospel message with your home group and read each passage. Discuss ways in which you can illustrate each verse and identify potential objections/questions that you may encounter in order to help people understand the concepts of the Gospel!

LOOKING IN THE WORD...

1. God **LOVES** you and created you to know Him personally. He has a wonderful plan for your life.

God's Love:

John 3:16

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

God's Plan:

John 17:3

"Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."

2. People are **SINFUL** and separated from God, so we cannot know Him personally or experience His love & plan.

People are Sinful:

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God".

People are Separated:

Romans 6:23

"For the wages of sin is death." (Spiritual separation from God.)

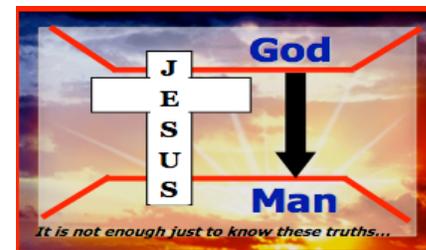


3. Jesus Christ is God's only **PROVISION** for our sin. Through Him alone you can know God personally and experience God's love and plan.

He Died In Our Place:

Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us."



He Rose From The Dead:

1 Corinthians 15:3-6

"Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred."

He Is The Only Way To God:

John 14:6

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me."

4. We must individually **RECEIVE** Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know God personally and experience His love and plan.

We Must Receive Christ:

John 1:12

"As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."

We Receive Christ Through Faith:

Ephesians 2:8-9

"By grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works that no one should boast."

We Receive Christ By Personal Invitation:

Revelation 3:20

(Christ speaking) "Behold I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him."

MOVING FORWARD...

Pray for God to lead you into opportunities in which you can share the Gospel and plant the seed of God's truth in a person's life!