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## WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

FREE

COLOSSIANS 1:25-27

POWERFUL

**ROMANS 1:16** 

3 SIMPLE

JOHN 3:14-16

The Gospel is the "Good News" of Jesus Christ and the promise of salvation through Him alone.

God created us to be with Him.

- PSALM 100:3

Our sin separates us from God.

- GENESIS 3:8, ISAIAH 59:2

Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.

- ISAIAH 64:6

Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

- ROMANS 5:8, 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-6

Everyone who trusts in him alone has eternal life.

- JOHN 3:16, ROMANS 10:9-10

Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

- JOHN 3:16, JOHN 10:28, JOHN 17:3, ROMANS 6:23

## HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL?

#### **BEFORE WE SHARE:**

Accept the Challenge to Share. Commit to the mission. Make disciples. Making disciples begins by sharing the Gospel.

Talk to God about them (family, co-worker, friend), before we talk to them about our God.

Identify.

Identify those with whom you'd share your faith story. Think of ways to build authentic relationships with them.

Be You & Be Open.

Reflect on your personal faith story. Share based on your personality style\*. Plant the seed. Be open to rejection.

## HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL?

**ASK. ADMIRE. ADMIT.** 

This is not a presentation, it should be a conversation. When sharing the Gospel, first -

ASK great questions - con't.

Starter Questions or Life Questions:

"Where do you go to school?"

"Do you play any sports?"

"How are things going for you?"

"Any good BBQ in the area?"

**Gospel Transition Questions:** 

"What brings your life the most meaning?"

"Do you go to church anywhere?"

"Do you have any spiritual beliefs?"

"Has anyone ever told you about purpose?"

**ADMIRE** what you can about what they believe.

> Ex: "I really admire that about you." "Your desire to know what religion is really right." "I really admire your passion." "I admire your honesty and vulnerability with me."

**ADMIT** why you believe in Jesus.

MY LIFE BEFORE CHRIST

THEN I HEARD THE GOSPEL

MY LIFE WITH CHRIST NOW

Say "Do you have a story like that? Would you like to? Cool, let me share God's

story." - See "What is the Gospel" on pg. 1.

## HOW TO SHARE THE GOSPEL?

#### LAND THE PLANE

- Ask "does that make sense?" If not, ask what parts. If yes, continue to the second question.
- Ask "is there anything right now keeping you from putting your trust in Jesus?" If not, pray with them (prayer doesn't save them, it's just a good "wrap up and way to celebrate the decision they have just made"). If yes, thank them for being open to a conversation. Ask them if they would be fine with exchanging numbers to say connected. (don't be discouraged if they aren't receptive, you've planted a seed for the Holy Spirit to work!)
- Get them connected to a loving bible-centered church. \*\*Until they find a church...you can be therir accountability circle.