



The Burning Gospel Ember

WEEK OF April 8, 2018

Various Scriptures

CONNECT

1. What stood out to you the most from Greg Stier's message on Sunday?

2. The gospel is a common term that is used in the Church. How would you define the gospel, and what are different ways that you have heard it explained?

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3. God created us to be with Him. (Read Colossians 1:15-20) What are the ramifications when something is not positioned as it was designed, and what does this mean for spiritually rebellious people? Explain when you first realized that you were in opposition to God's plan.

- 4. Our sins separate us from God. (Read Romans 3:23 and 6:23). If there is anything that people in this world relate too, it is brokenness. What evidence of the fall of man have you seen in your own life? How have you seen God, or how might you see Him use that brokenness to build relational bridges to someone going through a similar challenge?**

- 5. Sins cannot be removed by good deeds. (Read Isaiah 64:6 and Ephesians 2:8-9) How would you explain what the Bible says about work-based salvation to someone who thinks their good works can save them?**

- 6. Paying the price for our sins Jesus died and rose again. (Read Romans 5:8 and 1 Corinthians 3:15) If you were to explain in your own words why Jesus had to die and the importance of His resurrection to a person who never heard this story, how would you present this Good News if you only had 3 minutes?**

- 7. Everyone who trusts in Jesus alone has eternal life. (Read John 3:16; 14:6 and Mark 1:15) What does it mean to trust in Jesus, and by definition, what are we no longer trusting in to save us? How would you, or have you responded to someone who says there are other ways to God?**

- 8. Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever. (Read John 5:24 and John 10:10). How have you seen your life changed since coming to know Jesus, or if you have known Jesus since childhood, how have you seen Him change and sustain you?**

9. In your small group practice sharing the G O S P E L (Questions 3-8) with a partner.
10. One of the most difficult things for believers is to move a conversation to the gospel itself. How can you, or how have you moved conversations from the secular to the eternal?
11. When a person comes into a relationship with Jesus, what next steps should you encourage them to follow?

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12. “We should talk to God about people before we talk to people about God.” – Bill Bright
This week begin praying and developing your relational networks (Biological, Geographical, Recreational, Vocational) and write down 5 names (Fav 5) of people who are in your life that need to know Jesus. Set a recurring daily phone alarm for a time that you will pray for their salvation every day.