



Sharing JESUS without *freaking out*

Session 2: God is not mad at you: Understanding the message

Principle #1: God created you for His glory to advance His gospel with the gifts, talents, and opportunities He gave you.

Opening question: What is your favorite movie? Why?

Gospel = _____ !

The Bible has 66 books, but ONE Story.

The Gospel in its _____:

It's an _____ of Good News in Christ's death and resurrection

The Gospel as an _____:

It's the Grand _____ of the redemptive work of God in Christ

Principle #2

In order to share Jesus confidently and consistently with _____, first share Him confidently and consistently with _____.

The Gospel as an Epic has a 4-fold _____: Creation, Fall, Rescue, Restoration

4 Truths about God *(taken from Everyday Church by Chester & Timmis)*

1. God is _____, so I don't have to be in control
2. God is _____, so I don't have to fear
3. God is _____, so I don't have to look elsewhere
4. God is _____, so I don't have to prove myself

Discussion Questions

1. Which one of the four truths about God encourages you the most tonight when it comes to sharing the good news?
2. Think through your favorite movie and God's redemption of the world. Practice sharing that story with the others in your group.

Meditate on these verses this week:

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,

Psalms 103:1-5

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!

²Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

⁴who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

⁵who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Homework:

1. Pray the 3fold prayer daily
2. In Psalm 103, David is stirring himself up. He's reminding himself of God's faithfulness and kindness. How have you experienced God's benefits? Spend some time each day this week remembering specific ways you've experienced God as great, glorious, good, and gracious.
3. Preach the gospel to yourself each day!