

A GOSPEL CENTRED LIFE!

What does the Bible teach us that God has rescued us from?

Who tempted Adam and Eve?

Why do you think Satan did this?

Satan wants us to worship him! Through the “fall” human beings now have a sinful nature, that craves to be satisfied, through idolatry, rather than through worshipping God!

What is idol worship?

Idol worship is not something found only among the naive and superstitious, but is characteristic of all human beings. Our idols are those things we count on to give our lives meaning. They are the things of which we say, “I need this to make me happy,” or, “If I don’t have this my life is worthless and meaningless.” We say by implication, “Lord, it’s good to have you, but there’s this other thing which I must have or my life is not happy or meaningful. If I can’t have it I will despair. You are not enough. I need this too as a requirement for being fulfilled. In fact, if you would take this from me, I’d turn my back on you. For you are negotiable, but this is not! This is the real goal of my life. If you are not useful to me in achieving it, I might turn on you.” (Cited in Unit 2, Gospel Change, Crosslands Training)

How does God rescue us from our sin, our sinful nature and our profound propensity (a natural tendency) to worship idols?

When you hear the word “gospel” what does it make you think about?

JESUS is the “good news”, He is the “gospel” and He comes to rescue us from Satan, sin and our sinful nature! *The Bible reveals that the Gospel is truth and will tell us how to live, what to expect and what the future has in store for us!*

The Gospel is God's scandalous grace towards us, in the form of the Lord Jesus Christ, and His life, death, resurrection and ascension!

Let's look at Acts Ch20:17-38

Proclaiming the Gospel - Ch20:17-27

Protecting the Church - Ch20:28-31

Providing the Word - Ch20:32-38

How do we know that Paul is passionate about preaching the Gospel?

V20 -

V20 -

V21 -

V24 -

V25 -

V27 -

How do we know that Paul is passionate about sharing his life with people?

V18 -

V34 -

V35 -

What do you think is needed to grow in our love for God, His people and our communities? A GOSPEL CENTRED LIFE!

REFLECT ON!

How do you currently use the 168 hrs a week that God gives you?

If you reflected on what “idol worship” is, would you consider that you have any idols? Why? Why not?

To what extent do you live out, that Christ really did die for you?

Is this a time for spiritual change? Why? Why not?

What could a “gospel centred life” look like for you?