

These pdf docs are to be used at the discretion of the group leader. Use them as a guide for discussion or print them for the participants.

Please take creative liberty with pausing the video and discussing or asking for more participation in any area you feel could be helpful. You may certainly ask for testimonies or experiences anywhere you feel helpful.

SLIDE - Evangelism session 1

What is the Gospel

P A U S E - (for interaction and discussion with your group)

SLIDE - What is the Gospel

We ask ourselves this question because what we think is what we share

The Gospel is:

- An event
- An announcement
- The work of God through Christ
- Not something we do
- Something we respond to

SLIDE - definitions of Gospel

Let's look at some definitions of different pastors:

SLIDE - Tim Keller

SLIDE - N T Wright

SLIDE - Mark Dever 1

SLIDE - Mark Dever 2

SLIDE - Steve Woodrow

Discuss difference in proclamation and demonstration?

How do we demonstrate?

SLIDE - proclam vs demonstr

How do we proclaim?

Which of these are more challenging for us?

SLIDE - Relationships

DB - Becoming aware of our relationship and areas of influence.

What relationships are we currently involved in?

Asking the Lord to give an opportunity every week.

Red lights / green lights

Everyone needs authentic loving community

The is extra material if wanted – we didn't have time for this in this session.

Promises or provision associated with receiving the Gospel?

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We don't have to share all of these but choose the best ones.

WE MUST HAVE OUR OWN EXPERIENCE OF THE GOSPEL

any benefits or promise which you feel are significant

Here are a few possible suggestions

Participation in his divine will (2 Peter 1:3)

He give us strength and help (Isaiah 41:10)

He gives us hope (Romans 15:13)

He give us purpose (Ephesians 2:10)

He gives us healing (Jeremiah 30:17)

It's important that we have **Gospel experience**

That's our story which others actually want to hear.

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Summary : DB - What is the Gospel

SW - Our Renewal in the Gospel

Experience leads to evangelism.

DB - Pursuing our personal experience with the Lord

Pursuing evangelism.