

Connecting the Gospel to everyday life...

JESUS + NOTHING = EVERYTHING
(THE GOSPEL)

What is the gospel?

Incarnation (God became flesh) Phil. 2:5-7; Luke 2:10-11

Jesus' sinless life Rom. 5:19

Crucifixion (substitutionary death and burial) Is. 52:14, 53:4-6; Mark 15:16-20; Rom. 5:6-10

Resurrection 1Cor. 15:4-7

Ascension Acts 1:9

Eternal Reign of Son of God, Jesus Christ Rom. 8:34; 1Jn. 2:1

Not only can the gospel transform our heart at salvation, but it continues to transform us through the process we know as sanctification (becoming more and more like Christ).

2 Pet. 1:9

Phil. 1:16

*We haven't felt His presence because we're so busy with living life for Him. –
Elyse Fitzpatrick*

GRACE



What is grace? Eph. 2:4-5

Why is grace so hard for us to receive and give?

LOVE

When we remember the gospel, we remember He loves us. (Titus 3:4-7)

We are, each one, more sinful and flawed than we ever dared believe, but more loved and welcomed than we ever dared hope. –Tim Keller

Every day impact : We don't have to do works to earn God's love; we already have it through the shed blood of Christ.

Love... we are to be a conduit of His love that it may serve as a witness to those around us. 1Jn. 4:11-12

Love is important because it is the fuel for sanctification. Heb. 10:24



FORGIVENESS

Christ died that we might be freed from our bondage of sin. When we sin we can go to the Father... and to the child, husband, or co-worker we sinned against. What freedom we can find in the forgiveness of Christ, a freedom found only in Him! Eph. 1:6-7

Christ fulfilled all of God's conditions on our behalf so that our relationship with God could be unconditional. –Tullian Tchividjian

SUFFERING

Through the gospel, Christ redeems your suffering so that it has both boundaries and purpose.

Boundaries - Job 2:6, 1 Cor. 10:13

Purpose - 2 Cor. 4:3-17, Phil. 1:12

IN SUMMARY...

Is the gospel just for the lost?

How should the gospel impact the way you live every day?

