



Community Group Notes + Questions

Engage: A Perspective that Touches the World

Romans 1:15-17 | 3.14.21

Icebreaker: When you think of “power” what comes to mind? Cars, universe, armies, nations, people, etc?

Discuss a time in your life when the Gospel has been offensive? What about it offended you - did it call your bluff, remind you of your powerlessness to save yourself, were you in the midst of suffering when the Gospel confronted you, were you in self-denial, did it confront your autonomy/independence, or show you that your wisdom and ingenuity were useless?

All Christians are in the Gospel’s “salvation portfolio” - we are all a picture of the power of the Gospel to free us from the penalty of sin (justification), power of sin (sanctification), & the presence of sin (future glorification)

1. Justification:

Invite attendees to share the story of their salvation.

2. Sanctification:

- In what ways have you felt that the Gospel is continuing to save you recently?
- What struggles have been addressed or how are you being drawn into a closer relationship with Jesus by the power of the Gospel?
- How has an encounter with the Gospel motivated you to “Dance” or begin to gratefully obey? (Consider the example of Isaiah)
- What strategy do you have for exposing yourself to the Gospel? Do you leave out the Gospel and skip straight to application? How does doing this lead to being disconnected from God/The Gospel?

3. Future Glorification:

- What are you most looking forward to when it comes to being free from the presence of sin?

Are you so unashamed of the Gospel & have so much trust in its power that you are willing to endure the sharing of the message as Paul did? What’s holding you back?