



# Welcome!

## September 16, 2018

"If the Son sets you free... you are free indeed!"

-John 8:36

Nursery (up to 2 years) is available during the entire service.  
Kids (3 years old through Kindergarten) are dismissed after music.

### Our Worship Gathering

Call to Worship

Worship

Amazing Grace

You Never Let Go

Good Good Father

Dismiss for KidsKorner

Announcements

Preparatory Worship

Holy is the Lord

Prayer

Message: "Basics of the Christian Life: Outreach"

Pastor Scott

Closing Song

Lord, I Need You

Prayer

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# Prayer Matters

*If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life,  
doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.*

James 3:13 (NLT)

## Families

Catarina

Marilyn

## Berean Church

Lexington Berean (Tom & Susan Parker)

## LEAD Team

Scott & Lyndsey, Trent & Caryn, Ray & Rosi, Rebecca, Jerry,  
Ted & Judy

## Other

Upcoming elections.

Hurricane/Tropical Storm Florence

## **Announcements:**

\*Are you receiving the weekly emails from Pastor Scott? If not, let him know and he will add you to the list.

\*Offering box is located on the information table. You can also give online ([www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com](http://www.ColoradoFreedomChurch.com)) or through the FC mobile app (App Store & Google Play)

**Freedom Church | September 16, 2018**  
**“Basics of the Christian Life” | #6: Outreach**

The follower of Christ is encouraged to “live a life worthy of the calling you have received” (Ephesians 4:1).

Colossians 1:28-29: “So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect [mature] in their relationship to Christ. That’s why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ’s mighty power that works within me.”

**What is Outreach and Evangelism?**

Live and communicate our faith in a way that lets people know there is a God who loves them and sent His only son to open the door for a restored and wonderful relationship with them. Proclaiming truth, loving people, serving the community, being models of God’s grace, building authentic friendships, telling stories of God’s presence and power.

RELATIONSHIPS ARE KEY.

SALVATION (Moment in Time) and SANCTIFICATION (lifelong process)

**Why do I share the gospel?**

Because we have been forgiven.

God’s Part: God saves people. God convicts people of sin.

Our Part: Pursue, engage, teach, coach, pray for people in their spiritual journey.

Romans 10:13-15

Their Part: Listen and decide

**Four Calls:**

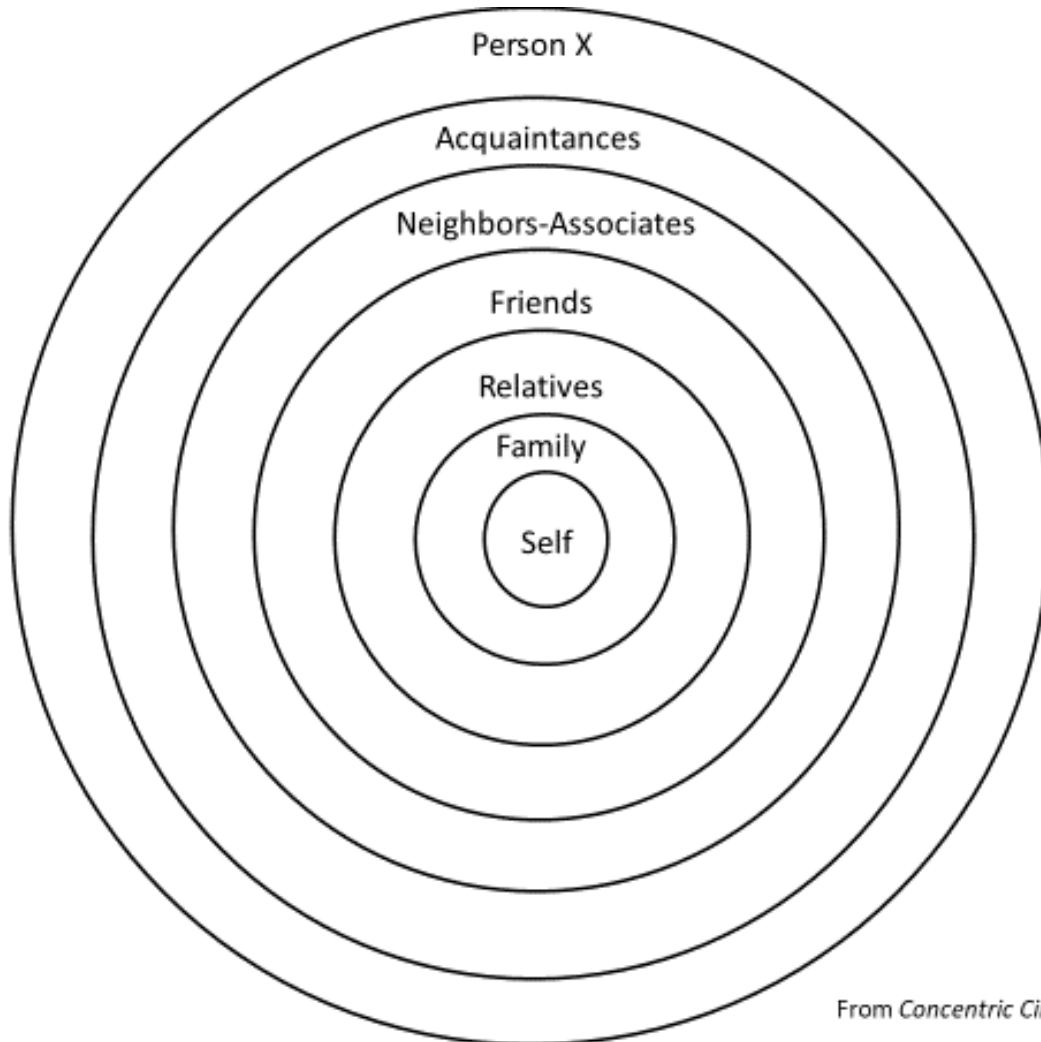
1. *Call from above* – from heaven: the commandment of the Lord Jesus. (Isaiah 6:1-8; Mark 16:15)

2. *Call from below* – from hell: the rich man’s plea for someone share the gospel with his family. (Luke 16:27-28)

3. *Call from the inside* – Paul was under compulsion to spread the gospel. (1 Corinthians 9:16-17)

4. *Call from the outside* – Paul heard the call from a lost man in Macedonia to come help. (Acts 16:9)

**Who do I share the gospel with?**



*From Concentric Circles of Concern*

## **What do I share?**

Romans 1:16: “For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes...”

**The Gospel.** The just and gracious God of the universe looked upon hopelessly sinful people and sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection so that all who have faith in Him will be reconciled to God forever.

**Methods.** Read about several, practice with them, find one that is comfortable, simple, and biblical.

## **3-Circles (See Below)**

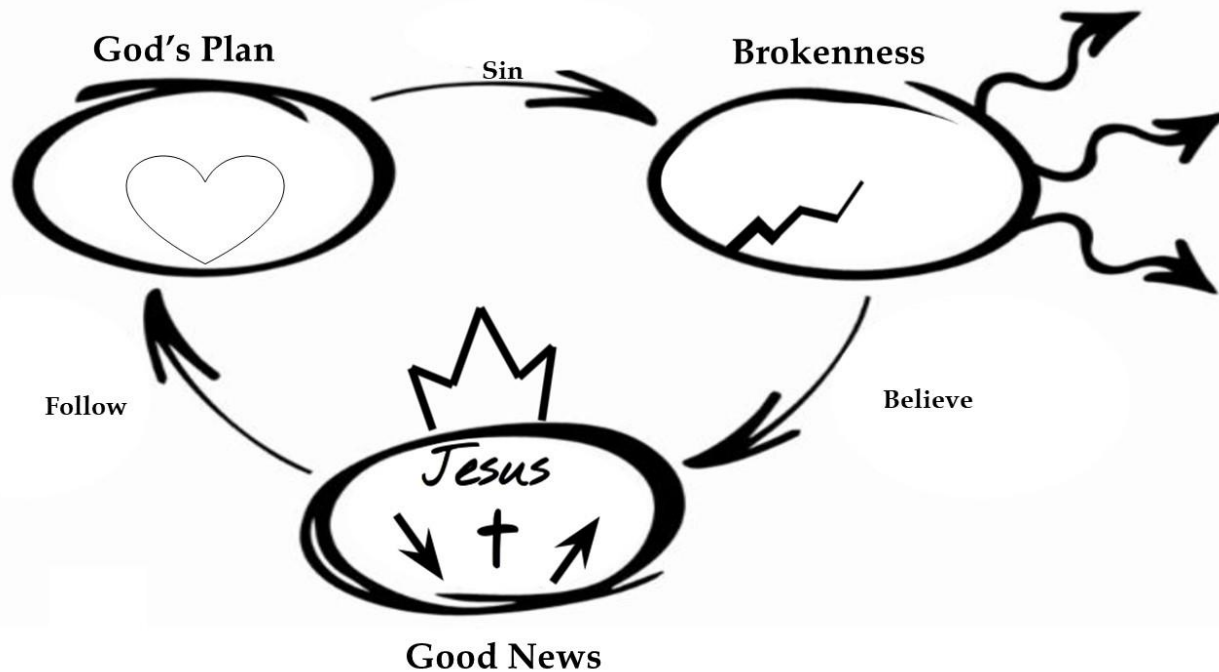
### **Now What?**

1. Pray.
2. Practice.
3. Pray.
4. Practice.

### **Resources:**

Kevin Harney; “Organic Outreach”  
Alvin Reid and David Wheeler, “Servant Evangelism”  
Dave Earley and David Wheeler, “Evangelism Is...”  
Greg Ogden, “Discipleship Essentials”  
Michael Simpson, “Permission Evangelism”  
Ray Comfort, “Way of the Master”  
Robert Coleman, “The Master Plan of Evangelism”

### 3 Circles:



**God's Design/Plan:** We see beauty, purpose, and evidence of design all around us. The Bible tells us that God originally planned a world that worked perfectly, where everything and everyone fit together in harmony. God made each of us with a purpose, to worship and walk with Him.

Genesis 1:31: "Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good!"

Psalms 19:1: "The heavens proclaim the glory of God."

**Sin:** Life doesn't work when we ignore God and His original design for our lives. We selfishly insist on doing things our own way. The Bible calls this sin. We all sin and distort the original design. The consequence of sin is separation from God, in this life and for all eternity.

Romans 3:23: "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."

Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Brokenness:** Sin leads to a place of brokenness. We see this all around us and in our own lives as well. When we realize life is not working, we begin to look for a way out. We tend to go in many directions trying different things to figure it out on our own. [List examples]. Brokenness leads to a place of realizing a need for something greater.

Romans 1:25: "They traded the truth about God for a lie. So they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen."

Proverbs 14:12: "There is a path before each person that seems right, but it ends in death."

**Gospel:** At this point, we need a remedy, some good news. Because of His love, God did not leave us in our brokenness. Jesus, God in human flesh, came to us and lived perfectly according to God's design. Jesus came to rescue us, to do for us what we could not do for ourselves. He took our sin to the cross, paying the penalty of our sin by his death. Jesus was then raised from the dead to provide the only way for us to be rescued and restored to a relationship with God.

John 3:16: "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

Colossians 2:14: "He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross."

**Believe:** Simply hearing this Good News is not enough. We must admit our sinful brokenness and stop trusting in ourselves. We don't have the power to escape this brokenness on our own; we need to be rescued. In this, we must ask God to forgive us, turning from sin to trust only in Jesus. This is what it means to believe. Believing, we receive new life through Jesus and God turns our lives in a new direction.

Ephesians 2:8-9: "God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it."

Romans 10:9: "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

**Follow:** When God restores our relationship to him, we begin to discover meaning and purpose in a broken world. Now we can pursue God's design in all areas of our lives. Even when we fail, we understand God's pathway to be restored, this same Good News of Jesus. God's Spirit empowers us to pursue His design and assures us of His presence in life and for all eternity.

Philippians 2:13: "For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him."

Ephesians 2:10: "For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago."

**A Response:**

Now that you have heard this Good News, God wants you to respond to Him. You can talk to him using words like these:

- "My life is broken and I recognize it because of my sin. I need you."

- "I believe Jesus came to live, die, and was raised from the dead to rescue me from my sin."

- "Forgive me. I turn from my selfish ways and put my trust in you."

- "I know that Jesus is God, and I will follow Him."

Romans 10:13: "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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