

The Gospel From every Angle

Gospel as Reconciliation

Romans 5:6-10

TALK IT OVER

Passages

"6 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person— though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life." – Romans 5:6-10 (ESV)

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Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)

- When is our next outreach party? See page 4 for ideas.
- When is our next mission we would like to participate in?
- If the Preacher had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two point of idea would you tell him to include no matter what?

Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- Read Romans 5:5-10. What does this scripture mean to you?
- Why did Christ have to die? What does it mean that Christ died for us while we were still sinners?
- In what ways were we enemies of God?

Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- Would you or could you die for someone else? What could possibly motivate you to do so?
- How does this relate to forgiveness?
- Is forgiveness at choice or an emotion?

Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)

- Who is someone you need to be reconcile with? Pray to God that He will help you with this and take a step this week to move towards reconciliation.
- Jesus desires that we are doers of the word, and not hearers only. Please create an "I will" or "I believe" statement that describes how you will take action based on today's biblical teaching.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.