

ABIDING PRACTICE: DECLARE

3 Circles Gospel Presentation



SHARING THE GOSPEL WITH 3 CIRCLES

THE GOAL

Use a simple framework to share the good news of Jesus clearly, naturally, and confidently.

- This tool helps us move from our story to God's story.

THE THREE CIRCLES

1. Brokenness
 - a. We all know the world is broken.
 - b. We feel it in our lives, our relationships, our suffering, and our sin.
 - c. When we experience brokenness, we often try to escape it or fix it on our own through things like:
 - i. control
 - ii. comfort
 - iii. success
 - iv. pleasure
 - v. relationships
 - vi. religion
 - vii. distraction
 - viii. trying harder
 - d. But none of those things can save us.
2. God's Design
 - a. Brokenness is not where the story begins.
 - b. God created the world good. He made us to know Him, love Him, enjoy Him, and live under His rule. There was peace, wholeness, and relationship with God.
 - c. Sin is what led us away from God's design and into brokenness.
3. Gospel
 - a. The good news is that God did not leave us in our brokenness.
 - b. Jesus, the true King, has come to bring about His Kingdom. He is fully God and fully man. He came down into our brokenness, lived a sinless life, died on the cross for our brokenness, and rose from the dead three days later, forever defeating the sting of death.
 - c. His call is for us to repent of our sin and brokenness, and believe that He is the true King who alone provides salvation.
 - d. When we do, we begin to recover and pursue God's design.

THE MOVEMENT

- God's Design
- Brokenness
- Gospel
- Repent and Believe
- Recover and Pursue

KEY TIPS

- Use this like a map, not a script
- Keep it conversational
- Listen well and ask questions
- Do not try to say everything
- Do not stop short of inviting a next step

INVITE A NEXT STEP

Do not assume people know what to do next. Help them take a step.

You might say:

- “Would you want to keep reading the Bible together?”
- “Would you want to come with me to my Missional Community?”
- “Would you want to come to men’s ministry or women’s ministry with me?”
- “Would you be open to talking more about what it looks like to follow Jesus?”

REMEMBER

- The goal is not to win arguments
- The goal is not to turn relationships into projects
- The goal is to love people well, speak clearly about Jesus, and help people take one faithful next step toward Him

3 CIRCLES TOOL

