# GRACE EVANGELISM TRAINING

Lesson 2: The Gospel Presentation Part 1

#### LAST CLASS OVERVIEW:

- I. The Mission: God's ultimate purpose for evangelism is to glorify Himself.
- **II. The Motivation:** Believers are motivated by love for God. (Obey his Commands)
- **III. The Message:** The God-centered gospel presentation emphasizes God's glory and man's sinfulness.
- IV: The Method: We evangelize with a transformed lifestyle and a biblical presentation.

I. GOD:

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# **A.** GOD IS THE <u>CREATOR</u> AND <u>OWNER</u> OF EVERYTHING.

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# Genesis 1:1 (NASB95)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

# Isaiah 44:24 (NASB95)

• 24 Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, "I, the Lord, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And spreading out the earth all alone,

# Revelation 4:11 (NASB95)

 11 "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created."

# Psalm 24:1-2 (NASB95)

- 1 The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.
- 2 For He has founded it upon the seas And established it upon the rivers.

# Psalm 50:10-12 (NASB95)

- 10 "For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills.
- 11 "I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine.
- 12 "If I were hungry I would not tell you, For the world is Mine, and all it contains.

#### Romans 9:20-21 (NASB95)

- 20 On the contrary, who are you, O man, who answers back to God? The thing molded will not say to the molder, "Why did you make me like this," will it?
- 21 Or does not the potter have a right over the clay, to make from the same lump one vessel for honorable use and another for common use?

#### 1. THE <u>PERSON</u> OF GOD REVEALED IN <u>CREATION</u>.

#### Romans 1:18-20 (NASB95)

- 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- 19 because that which is known about God is evident within them;
   for God made it evident to them.
- 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

#### ETERNAL POWER

#### **Colossians 1:16–17 (NASB95)**

- 16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.
- 17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

#### DIVINE NATURE

# **Matthew 5:45 (NASB95)**

45 so that you may be sons of your
 Father who is in heaven; for He causes
 His sun to rise on the evil and the good,
 and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

# 2. THE LAW OF GOD IN THE CONSCIENCE.

#### Romans 2:14-15 (NASB95)

- 14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves,
- 15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

• The conscience is <u>an alarm</u> system.

• The conscience activates based on the level of good that is knows.

• The conscience can be programmed.

#### Genesis 4:9 (NASB95)

• 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" And he said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

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# **Genesis 27:12 (NASB95)**

12 "Perhaps my father will feel me, then I will be as a deceiver in his sight, and I will bring upon myself a curse and not a blessing."

# **■** Genesis 39:10 (NASB95)

 10 As she spoke to Joseph day after day, he did not listen to her to lie beside her or be with her.

## B. GOD IS PERFECTLY HOLY.

1 John 1:5 (NASB95)

• 5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

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# **Matthew 5:48 (NASB95)**

 48 "Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

# C. GOD REQUIRES <u>PERFECT OBEDIENCE TO HIS</u> <u>LAW.</u>

# **James 2:10 (NASB95)**

 10 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all.

# II. MAN

#### A. EVERYONE HAS BROKEN GOD'S LAW.

Definition of Sin: Sin is disobedience against God. It is refusing to do what he commands and insisting on doing what He forbids. Sin is fundamentally a matter of worship.

## A. EVERYONE <u>HAS BROKEN GOD'S LAW</u>.

#### Romans 3:10-11 (NASB95)

- 10 as it is written, "There is none righteous, not even one;
- 11 There is none who understands, There is none who seeks for God;

#### **Romans 3:23 (NASB95)**

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

# A. EVERYONE <u>HAS BROKEN GOD'S LAW</u>.

#### **Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NASB95)**

• 20 Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.

#### **Isaiah 53:6 (NASB95)**

• 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

#### **Psalm 14:1 (NASB95)**

• 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have committed abominable deeds; There is no one who does good.

# B. THE CONSEQUENCE FOR SIN IS <u>SEPARATION</u> FROM <u>GOD.</u>

Isaiah 59:1-2 (NASB95)

- 1 Behold, the Lord's hand is not so short That it cannot save; Nor is His ear so dull That it cannot hear.
- 2 But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

B. THE CONSEQUENCE FOR SIN IS <u>SEPARATION</u> FROM GOD.

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# **Romans 6:23 (NASB95)**

• 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

C. GOOD <u>WORKS</u> AND GOOD <u>INTENTIONS</u> CANNOT SAVE ANYONE.

# **Titus 3:5 (NASB95)**

 5 He saved us, not on the basis of deeds which we have done in righteousness, but according to His mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewing by the Holy Spirit, C. GOOD <u>WORKS</u> AND GOOD <u>INTENTIONS</u> CANNOT SAVE ANYONE.

# Ephesians 2:8–9 (NASB95)

- 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;
- 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

## HOMEWORK

1. Memorize Memory Card #

2. Complete Worksheet 2.