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The Power of the Gospel (part 1)

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Sticky Statement: *The power of the gospel doesn't just change our past, it doesn't just change our future, it changes everything about how we can live today it!*

"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world.⁹ God, whom I serve in my spirit in preaching the gospel of his Son, is my witness how constantly I remember you¹⁰ in my prayers at all times; and I pray that now at last by God's will the way may be opened for me to come to you.¹¹ I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong—¹² that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.¹³ I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that I planned many times to come to you (but have been prevented from doing so until now) in order that I might have a harvest among you, just as I have had among the other Gentiles.¹⁴ I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish.¹⁵ That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are in Rome." Romans 1:8-15

The Power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ NOT only has the power of God to save us, but it also has the power we need to strengthen us, sustains us, and shape us into who God wants us to be in Christ today.

THERE ARE 3 WAYS THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL SHAPES AND EMPOWERS YOUR LIFE TODAY:

1. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL MAKES YOU _____ . V8-10

"²¹ For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Cor. 5:21

"Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God." 1 Peter 3:18a

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"reported/proclaimed" = (katangelo) proclaimed as advertised.

**Q: Who in your "world" is talking about your faith?
Who in your world are you influencing with your faith?**

Relational Discipleship Moment- *Pause and think about ONE person in our life @ home, work, marriage, gym, church... that has inspired you by their faith! Take a moment and tell them or text them:*

"I was reminded of how grateful to God I am for you today, because your faith really impacted me when ..."

2. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL MAKES YOU _____ .V9-11

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Prayer is simply how we talk to God and the word of God is how God talks to us.

Prayers have the power to rewrite history before it happens.

Relational Discipleship Moment- *Take a moment and think about a person God has recently put on your heart to pray for?*

What or Who have you quit praying for that you need to start praying for again in your life? (broken relationships, job situation, healing, friend who needs Jesus)

"GOD I commit today to keep praying ALAT prayers for _____ in my life. I will do what I can do and pray and trust you to do what only you can do. So today God I am asking you to _____. (Ask GOD specifically to do what you want and need him to do)

3. THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL MAKES YOU _____ .V12-15

The Power of the Gospel doesn't just make you grateful, and prayerful, it makes you impactful!

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RCC you have 86,400 seconds a day ... how will you use every one of them this week to live out the power of the gospel?