



<sup>6</sup> I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— <sup>7</sup> not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.

Galatians 1:6-7





"God, through the perfect life, atoning death and bodily resurrection of Jesus, rescues all His people from the wrath of God into peace with God, with a promise of the full restoration of His created order forever – all to the praise of the glory of His grace."

- Ray Ortlund

yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

**Galatians 2:16** 

Religion is about what I do.

The Gospel is about what Jesus has done.



## **GOSPEL TRUTH**

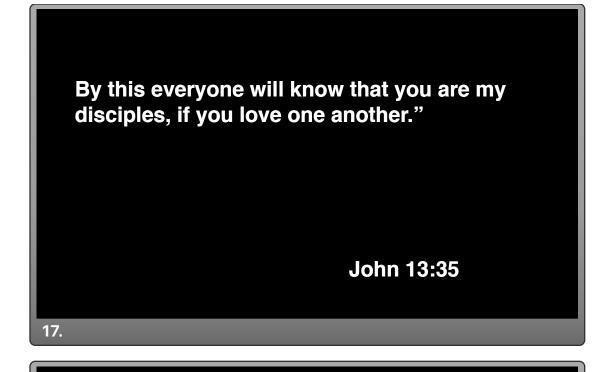
- The Gospel is news not advice.
- The Gospel is power not just content.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

## **GOSPEL CULTURE**

"The shared experience of grace for the undeserving: the corporate incarnation of the biblical message in the relationships, vibe, feel, tone, values, priorities, aroma, honesty, freedom, gentleness, humility, cheerfulness indeed, the total human reality of a church defined and sweetened by the gospel." - Ray Ortlund



<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrong doing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7



## So what do we do?

1. Ongoing personal rediscovery of the Gospel

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

Galatians 2:20

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt:
<sup>10</sup> "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector.
<sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector.

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<sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Luke 18:9-14

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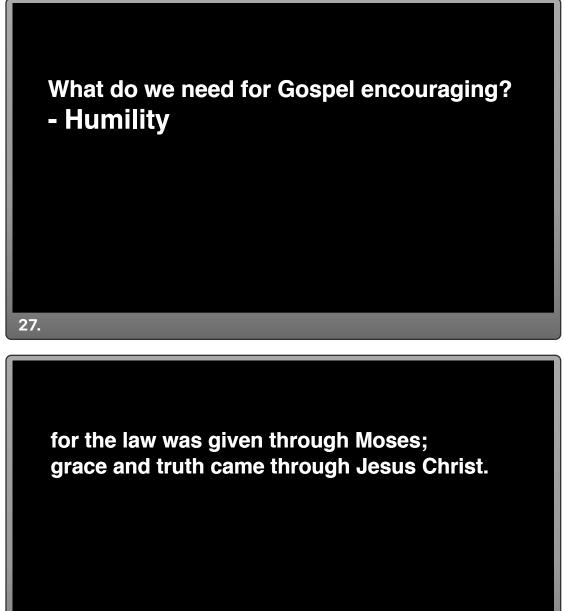
- 1. Ongoing personal rediscovery of the Gospel
- 2. Move toward others with Gospel encouragement

<sup>12</sup> Watch out, brothers and sisters, so that there won't be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage each other daily, while it is still called today, so that none of you is hardened by sin's deception.

Hebrews 3:12-13 (CSB)

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What do we need for Gospel encouraging?



John 1:17

