



Small Group Guide: Understanding the Gospel Story (Week 1)

Key Takeaways

1. The gospel is the whole story of the Bible, not just one event.
2. God's plan from the beginning was to send a new Adam—Jesus—to restore what was lost in Eden.
3. Knowing the full biblical story shows us God's character and our need for redemption.
4. Hope in God's promised future gives us strength to keep the faith.

Discussion Questions

1. How does seeing the gospel as the whole biblical story change how you view your faith?
2. Alex said modern Christianity often shares an incomplete gospel. Do you agree? How can we share the full gospel story?
3. Why is it important to understand the "beginning" (creation and fall)? How does this shape our view of sin and redemption?
4. How does seeing God's character in the "middle" of the story (biblical history) grow your understanding of His mercy and patience?
5. Why is hope in the "end" (Christ's return and God's eternal kingdom) vital for daily Christian living?
6. Alex compared the gospel to a movie plot that we often cut short. Can you think of other analogies that help explain the full gospel?
7. What does living as "image-bearers" mean for our purpose today?