

ROMANS 12:16-17

THE GOSPEL MADE VISIBLE

Big Idea: Because Christ has shown us undeserved grace, believers must live with Gospel-centered unity toward one another and honorable conduct toward everyone.

PURSUE GOSPEL UNITY

- How does the Gospel remove every basis for pride and create true unity among believers? (e.g. Ephesians 2:11-22)
- Believers are to willingly associate with the lowly. How did Jesus model this throughout His earthly ministry and what does this look like practically in our lives? (e.g. Luke 14:12-14; James 2:1-9)
- What does it mean to “never be wise in your own sight,” and how do we put that command into practice? (e.g. Proverbs 1:7, 3:7)

TRUST GOSPEL JUSTICE

- Why is personal retaliation inconsistent with the gospel, and how does Christ’s response to His enemies shape our own response to those who wrong us? (e.g. 1 Peter 2:21-24)
- How does trusting God’s justice free us from the burden of seeking revenge ourselves? (e.g. 1 Thessalonians 5:15)
- Think of a difficult relationship where you’ve been hurt. What would it practically look like to refuse retaliation and instead entrust the situation to the Lord this week? (e.g. Matthew 5:38-48)

LIVE WITH GOSPEL HONOR

- Why does Scripture place such a strong emphasis on believers maintaining an honorable reputation before unbelievers, and how does this support the mission of the Gospel? (e.g. Matthew 5:13-16; Titus 2:7-10)
- Paul says believers should “give thought” to what is honorable. What does this teach us about intentionally cultivating wisdom, integrity, and discernment in everyday life? (e.g. Ephesians 3:10; Philippians 4:8)
- In your workplace, neighborhood, school, online interactions, etc., are there areas where your conduct could better reflect Christ? What intentional change could you make this week to strengthen your witness? (e.g. 1 Peter 2:11-12)