

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes."

-Romans 1:16



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(σωτηρία) sōtēria

Wholeness, deliverance, thriving, healing, reconciliation.



# MAITIS THE GOSPEL?

## REFORE YOU GAN FULLY GRASP THE POWER OF THE GOOD NEWS. VAU HIVE TO UNIFESTIMO THE DEVASTATION OF THE BAD NEWS.

## WEARE SINNERS BECAUSE WE SIN, AND SIN BECAUSE WEARESINNERS.

"For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me."

- Psalm 51:5



"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves."

- 1 John 1:8 ESV



"But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. Then desire, when it has conceived, gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is fully grown, brings forth death."

- James 1:14-15 ESV



"This includes you who were once far away from God. You were his enemies, separated from him by your evil thoughts and actions. Yet now he has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault."

Colossians 1:21-22 NLTIEVERAGING

#### GRACE IS GETING WHAT YOU DON'T DESERVE... NERCY IS NOT GETTING WHAT YOUDO DESERVE.

#### YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE THE DENSITY OF GRACE UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND THE DEVASTATION OF SIN.

"The Christian Gospel is that I am so flawed that Jesus had to die for me, yet I am so loved and valued that Jesus was glad to die for me. This leads to deep humility and deep confidence at the same time. It undermines both swaggering and sniveling."

- Tim Keller



- Pod created us for a flourishing life and to be in a loving relationship with Him. (John 10:10)
- Tur lives are broken by sin, death, suffering, and a fractured relationship with God and others. (Romans 5:12)
- in is defeated through the love of the cross and the power of the resurrection of Jesus. (Romans 5:8, Romans 6:10-11)
- eace, freedom, and healing are offered to anyone who confesses and turns to Jesus. (1 John 1:9)
- veryone who believes is new and filled with God's peace, presence, and power. (Ephesians 2:8-9, 2 Corinthians 5:17)
- iving a flourishing, whole, and supernatural life happens through daily trust and surrender to Jesus. (Galatians 6:8)

"Jesus told him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

- John 14:6



# REPENTANCE MEANS "COMMING HOME"

"God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance."

-Romans 2:4



"For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death."

-2 Corinthians 7:10 NLT



### PARADE OF PEOPLE ENGIGERAGING ONE ANOTHER TO "TO WHATEVER

THE GOAL OF THE GOSPEL IS NOT TO AFFIRM YOUR BEHAVIOR, CELEBRATE YOUR LIFESTYLE, OR EMPOWER YOU TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT TO DO...

THE GOAL OF THE GOSPEL IS TO RESCUE YOU, TRANSFORM YOU, AND EMPOWER YOU TO LIVE FULLY THE LIFE OF JESUS.

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

- 1 Corinthians 1:18



"The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."

-2 Corinthians 4:4



"The woman said, 'I know that Messiah (called Christ) is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.' Then Jesus declared, 'I, the one speaking to you—I am he."

- John 4:25-26



"Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, 'Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?"

- John 4:28-29



"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."

- John 4:34-35



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

-Acts 1:8



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(μάρτυς) mar'-toos



"For I bear on my body the scars that show I belong to Jesus."

- Galatians 6:17 NLT



#### LEVERAGING THE GOSPELIN YOUR LIFE

- 1. Start with Prayer
- 2. Live a counter-narrative life
- 3. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the words
- 4. Serve others generously
- 5. Listen and ask questions
- 6. Offer Prayer and follow up
- 7. Invite to do life with you
- 8. Let your passion for Jesus be authentically contagious
- 9. Live in such a way that begs the question:
  - "What is your hope?"
- 10. Share with bold humility



#### PRIKER OF SALVATOR

Dear Lord, I admit that I am a sinner. I have done many things that don't please you. I have lived my life for myself only. I am sorry, and I repent. I ask you to forgive me. I believe you died on the cross for me, to save me. You did what I could not do for myself. I come to you now and ask you to take control of my life; I give it to you. From this day forward, help me to live every day for you and in a way that pleases you. 

#### PRIVER OF LEUERICH

Lord God Almighty,

Touch my heart so that it longs for the salvation of every person in every nation on earth. May Your Spirit deepen my anguish over those lost in darkness. Lord, use me and leverage all I have to see others experience your love and know you personally. Empower me through your Spirit to boldly show and share your good news of love.





### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. How can I leverage my life for others who don't know Jesus?
- 2. Who is in your circle of relationships that you can be more intentional to share your faith?
- 3. What is the cost I am willing to risk to represent Jesus to others?
- 4. What is your story of coming to Jesus, and if you haven't, what is holding you back?



