# SUPERNATURAL EVANGELISM

Sermon Series: The Time is Now

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## Someone's Destiny Hangs in The balance

2 Cor 6:2; John 4:34-36; Rom 10:14-15

"It's only good news if delivered in time"

## What is the good news?

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 - All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ

Reconcile Personally + Restore Globally = 3D Gospel (Forgiveness) (Transformation)

The following 6 steps are in the *Life to the Full* Booklet. Download: <a href="http://www.gracechapelonline.org/life-booklet/">http://www.gracechapelonline.org/life-booklet/</a>

## 1. God Wants you to THRIVE not just SURVIVE

"This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins." (1John 4:10)

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

## 2. EVIL wants to pull you UNDER

"Work hard for sin your whole life and your pension is death. But God's gift is real life, eternal life, delivered by Jesus, our Master." (Romans 6:23)

#### 3. SIN is an INSIDE job

"For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person." (Mark 7:21-23)

"These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death." (James 1:15)

#### 4. Jesus REACHES and RESCUES

"For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son." (Colossians 1:13)

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

"Since we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners (both us and them) and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, God did it for us. Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself. A pure gift. He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ." (Romans 3:23-24)

#### 5. We need to RESPOND in order to RECEIVE

[Christ speaking] "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in..." (Revelation 3:20)

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

### 6. We are not just saved FROM but saved TO

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2Corinthians 5:17)

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

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# **QUESTIONS**

1. Why is the gospel "Good News"? Why is it good news for our world? Is there anything about the gospel that would lead someone to see it as bad news?

2. Which of the 6 points is most compelling to you? Which do you think would be most compelling to people in our society? Are there any points you'd add?

3. Practice explaining the Good News. Take turns to explain the gospel to your Group. (or write it down if you're alone)