

OUR MISSION

For the week of August 11, 2019

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GOAL:

To understand that the gospel message is important enough to share.

GET GOING:

- Have you ever had something in your life that you believed was so important you had to share it? What was it?
- This morning we learned that the gospel message is life-changing. In what ways has the gospel changed your life? Share a few examples.
- Review the 7 reasons why the gospel message is “Important Enough to Share.” Which one stands out to you and why? Can you think of another compelling reason to share the gospel?
 - The Gospel Message is Relevant (Romans 3:9-18, 23)
 - The Gospel Message is Inclusive (1 Timothy 2:3-6)
 - The Gospel Message is Simple (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)
 - The Gospel Message is Empowered (1 Corinthians 2:1-5)
 - The Gospel Message is Life-Changing (1 Peter 2:9)
 - The Gospel Message is Earth Shattering (Colossians 1:15-20)
 - The Gospel Message is Urgent (Mark 1:14-15)

MEMORY VERSE:

“For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures” (1 Corinthians 15:3-4).



KEEP GROWING:

- One of the main points from this weekend's message is that the gospel message is inclusive. Read 1 Tim 2:3-6 again. Indeed, Jesus spent most of His time with the marginalized and those with whom the religious people didn't associate. Who are marginalized in our society, and how can you show the love of Christ to them?
- Turn to Acts 8:27-40. For context, Ethiopia was considered "the ends of the earth" from a Middle-Eastern stand point. What aspects of this weekend's message do you see as Peter shares the gospel message? (i.e. the gospel message is empowered)
- It can be intimidating to share your faith, but we know that the gospel message is empowered and that the Holy Spirit speaks through us when sharing the gospel. What often holds you back from sharing your faith, and how can you trust God more to break through that?
- Related to the last question, review the 3 "What ifs" that often stop us from sharing the gospel. Have you let any of these hold you up? Take time to think of a good biblical answer to each of these questions.
 - What if it damages the relationship?
 - What if they ask a question I don't know the answer to?
 - What if the person thinks differently of me or even rejects me?

BONUS CHALLENGE:

As we learned this weekend, the gospel message is urgent. We never know when Jesus is going to come back, and there are people who haven't put their faith in Him yet. Share the gospel message with one person this week, trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit to show up when you share.