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What is the Gospel? – Responding to God's Knock at Your Heart's Door

Romans 10:5-11

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The Gospel of Jesus Christ is that anyone can be included in this salvation "through faith in Jesus Christ" (cf. Rom. 3:22). This good news of Jesus Christ becomes good news for each of us when we make the decision to trust Jesus and no one else to save me. The fruits of this decision are seen in the way we live our life daily and strive to lead others to find and follow Jesus.

THIS WEEK:

Finish reading "What is the Gospel" by Greg Gilbert.	
Share the Gospel with a friend or relative who needs to know the hope of Jesus Christ.	
Pray for one person every day, that he or she may know the truth of Christ.	

Memorize Ephesians 4:32.

DISCUSSION

Read Romans 10:5-11

Review	A test	of your	memory	here:	What	are :	the 4	essentia	l parts	of the	Gospel?	(Extra	Credit if
you can g	get bot	h the p	art and th	ne des	cripto	r).							

1.	God =	
2.		= What is our problem?
3.		= What is God's solution to that problem?
4.	Response = _	

- 1. How is this sentence true when it comes to not accepting Jesus as an individual's Savior? "Indecision is a decision to not make a decision." Who do you know that is living in that "indecision" right now? Take a moment and pray for them by name.
- 2. Read Revelation 3:20. This verse could easily be seen as INTRUSIVE or INVITING? How so? How do you currently see it? Was there a time in your life that you saw it "the opposite" that you do now? What change took place?
- 3. How do you confess Jesus Christ with your mouth (Romans 10:9) on a day-to-day basis? What does that look like? To whom do you confess Him to? Do your fellow co-workers know that you are a Christ-follower? Your neighbors? People in your social/recreational groups?
- 4. Read Ephesians 4:32. This is an incredibly POWERFUL verse. Just think what the world would look like if every Christ-follower lived it out, daily. Marriages would change! Friendships would change! National and International relations would change! Christ has modeled forgiveness to us. Who, in your life, needs forgiveness? Call them or talk with them THIS WEEK. Grant forgiveness! Memorize this verse. Rely on it heavily. Put it into action! Why is it SO HARD to forgive someone?
- 5. If you were sharing the Gospel with somebody and they reversed it on you and they asked you the question, "Why would God let you into heaven?" What would your answer be? (Romans 8:1, Acts 4:12, John 14:6)
- 6. Bottom Line: Have you answered the knocking, from Jesus, at your heart's door? If not, why not? Make today your day of salvation. If you have answered the knocking at your heart's door and Jesus Christ is your Savior...why would you want to keep that to yourself? Who can you share the Gospel with this week?

This week:

Identify your "key three" (individuals in your life that you have a relationship with) that you can be specifically praying for and preparing to share the Gospel with. Who are your "key three people? HIGHLIGHT OF THIS WEEK! Share THE GOSPEL this week with somebody! Let us (your group) know how that went.