



GOSPEL COLLECTIVE
CHURCH

CG LEADER GUIDE

GOSPEL POWER: GOSPEL FLOURISHING

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Holy Week Schedule

Good Friday Service, April 7 - 6:30PM

Egg Hunt, April 8 - 10am

Easter Services, April 9 - 9:15 & 11am

The Institutes - April 13 - May 4

Join us for 4 weeks, Thursdays, 6:30-7:45p as we take a deep dive study looking at 4 of the most significant Christian fiction great books in history. (The Divine Comedy but Dante, Pilgrims Progress by John Bunyan, Paradise Lost by John Milton, & the Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis)

ICE BREAKER:

Rank the Top 3 donuts places in the Lexington area.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Question: What stood out to you from the sermon this week & why?

Share & Discuss: Gospel doctrine + gospel culture = power

Question: What is the definition of "Gospel Power" and "Gospel Flourishing" in your own words (both within the church and for you personally?)

Read: Acts 1:8 and someone read Acts 4:32-37

Question: What role does the Holy Spirit play in living a Gospel empowered life? Additionally, what role does the Holy Spirit play in an empowered witness to to the world?

Question: Read Acts 4:33 again, what does it mean that "great power" and "great grace" where upon them all? What would this look like to in our own lives/church?

Share: How have you see God "show up" at exactly the right time in exactly the right way? Or how have you seen God answer prayer? Or seen others come to faith in Jesus whom you have prayed for?

Question: Pastor Erik said that "Power in the early church, from the preaching to the witness because both culture and doctrine combined unleashed it." From this passage what in ways do we see the "Gospel Flourishing"? ("One heart/soul", "caring for the needs of one another", sacrificial giving, sharing the gospel, etc)

Share: How have you experienced this type of "Culture" in the church?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS - CONTINUED

Gospel doctrine creates a gospel culture. The doctrine of grace creates a culture of grace, as Jesus himself is the perfect example of this. Without the doctrines, the culture alone is fragile. Without the culture, the doctrines alone appear pointless. But the New Testament binds doctrine and culture together.

(If you have time write each of these scripture passages out on a piece of paper beforehand and give to people to read)

For Example:

The doctrine of regeneration creates a culture of humility (Eph. 2:1-9).

The doctrine of justification creates a culture of inclusion (Gal. 2:11-16).

The doctrine of reconciliation creates a culture of peace (Eph. 2:14-16).

The doctrine of sanctification creates a culture of life (Rom. 6:20-23).

The doctrine of glorification creates a culture of hope (Rom. 5:2).

The doctrine of God creates a culture of honesty (1 John 1:5-10).

Question: What one of these "cultures" do you connect with most today, and why?
(Go around the room have everyone answer)

Question: What other "cultures" have you found to be the most impactful for you within the church and reaching people with Gospel?

Prayer: Share Prayer Requests