

WEEK 2 LESSON SUMMARY

Gospel Fluency & the Four G's

Even after placing faith in Jesus, believers continually battle functional unbelief, slipping out of trust in God's promises and turning to idols for control or security. Sin is therefore not merely a failure of moral willpower, but a failure of faith. Because sanctification requires ongoing transformation, the gospel is not just the entry point to Christianity, but the daily mechanism for spiritual growth as we preach its liberating truths to ourselves. True **gospel fluency** occurs when the gospel becomes our native language—the filter through which we naturally perceive, feel, and interpret all of life. Developed through immersion in a gospel-saturated community, this fluency directly dismantles the root idols of control, approval, comfort, and performance through four liberating truths: **God is Great** (so we don't need control), **God is Glorious** (so we don't fear others), **God is Good** (so we don't seek comfort elsewhere), and **God is Gracious** (so we don't have to prove ourselves). In everyday life, gospel fluency enables us to listen attentively to others, diagnose the root unbelief behind their anxieties, and speak the specific, healing character of God into their exact struggles with natural, relational grace.

Supporting Scripture Passages

Sin as a Failure of Faith: Romans 1:18–25; Hebrews 3:12–13

The Gospel for Believers & Ongoing Sanctification:

Romans 1:16–17; Galatians 2:20–3:3; 2 Corinthians 10:4–5

Gospel Fluency in Community: Ephesians 4:15, 20–21; Colossians 3:16

God is Great: Psalm 115:3

God is Glorious: Proverbs 29:25 & Galatians 1:10

God is Good: Psalm 34:8 & Jeremiah 2:13

God is Gracious: Ephesians 2:8–9 & Romans 3:23–24

Gospel Fluency in Action: John 4:7–26; Colossians 4:5–6