



Life Group Work Sheet

“Gospel”

October 13, 2013

Getting to Know Each Other

1. In your own words, what is the gospel? Why is it important that the gospel is one of our core values at Faith Church?

Into the Bible

Pick 2-3 of the texts below, and then reflect on the following questions for each passage:

Rom. 3:21-26 1 Cor. 15:3-7 2 Cor. 5:14-21 Eph. 2:1-10
Col. 1:21-23 Col. 2:13-14 Heb. 9:11-15 Rev. 5:9-13

2. What do these passages say about the problem of sin? Have you seen this problem in your own life? How?
3. What do these passages say about how sin is removed?
4. What do these passages say about the new life of the believer? Have you seen this transformation in your own life? In what ways?

5. How is the power of God revealed in the gospel in these passages? How does this power of God in the gospel apply to your own life?

6. How do these passages speak of the hope of the gospel? How do these passages give you hope?

From the Bible to My Life

The gospel gives the believer both the power to overcome sin in his or her own life and the hope to endure in the midst of hardship. With that in mind, reflect on the following questions:

POWER

7. How does the gospel give us the power to overcome sin in our lives? Read Eph. 1:19-21 and discuss how this power is at work within us.
8. A friend becomes a Christian but is struggling with alcohol abuse. How does the power of the gospel apply in his or her life?

HOPE

9. How does the gospel give us hope in this life?
 - a. A close friend or family member has recently passed away. How does the gospel give you hope in the midst of the pain and anguish?
 - b. Take a moment and think about your own life. Where does the gospel give you hope?