

# A SIMPLE PLAN



**God's strategy for rescuing humanity is: \_\_\_\_\_!**

**As Gospel people, we give away the Good News to others as we:**

- **Live the Gospel:** By how we live our lives we show the world we've gone from death to life in Jesus. We *live* the Gospel so we can *give* the Gospel.
- **Connect others to the Gospel:** Intentionally bringing people into contact with Jesus through the power of story, invitation and prayer.
- **Share the Gospel:** Communicating the Gospel message — the Good News of Jesus!

**If you've \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel, you can \_\_\_\_\_ it!**

- **2 Corinthians 4:13** (MSG) We're not keeping this quiet, not on your life. Just like the psalmist who wrote, "I believed it, so I said it," we say what we believe.
- **Romans 10:13-14** For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?

**To communicate the Gospel:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **the Gospel** — understand the nature of its powerful simplicity.
  - Love, Death, Life, Grace, Faith
2. \_\_\_\_\_ **God** — to give you \_\_\_\_\_ to say, \_\_\_\_\_ you need to say it.
  - **Luke 12:11-12** ...the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said.
3. **Be** \_\_\_\_\_ — "Do to others as you would like them to do to you" (Luke 6:31).
  - **1 Peter 3:15-16** And if anyone asks about the hope living within you, always be ready to explain your faith with gentleness and respect.

# The Gospel!

**GOSPEL = GOOD NEWS!**

**Jesus loved us so much that He died in our place so we could have eternal life. This grace-gift of salvation could never be earned — we simply accept it by believing in Him. (LOVE, DEATH, LIFE, GRACE, FAITH)**

**John 3:16-17** “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

**John 5:24** “I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.”

**John 11:25-26** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

**John 14:6** Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

**Romans 5:8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Ephesians 2:1-5** Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil — the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way, following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God’s anger, just like everyone else. But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!)

**Ephesians 2:8-9** God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

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