

CHRIST CENTERED COMMUNITY (C3) HOMEWORK

“Edifying the body by embracing the grace of the Spirit to live out the love of the Son in fellowship that glorifies the Father”



WARM UP

1. What was the last thing you were so stoked about that you had to share it with others?
2. What is the best news you've ever gotten?

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3. Reflecting back on the things we heard from Ken Freeman:

- a) What is the most impactful thing you heard Ken say?
- b) What was the most convicting thing you heard Ken say?
- c) Did Ken's message raise any questions for you?

4. If you had to describe the Gospel to someone in two minutes, what would you say?

- a) In one sentence, why is the gospel such good news?
- b) The gospel is good news without the bad news first. What is the bad news that makes the gospel so great?

5. Paul quotes an early Christian creed that describes the gospel in 1 Cor 15:1-5. What are the key parts of the gospel in this creed?

6. Understanding the key components of the gospel is very important to be able to explain it to others. Think about how you would answer someone who asked you the following questions and what Scripture you would use:

a) Why is sin a big deal? In the grand scheme of things, who cares if I have a lustful thought or lie on my taxes?

b) Why did Jesus have to die? If God is all-powerful, why couldn't He just forgive sin without killing His son?

c) What did Jesus save us from?

d) Why is it important that Jesus was both God and man? Couldn't He have done the same things as just God or just a righteous man?

e) If it was Jesus' death that saved us, why is it important that He rose again?

7. Why should we share the gospel with other people?

* Briefly share with your group how you came to know and believe in the Gospel.

8. If you tell other people about things that excite you (remember your answer to question 1) and the Gospel is great and exciting news, what prevents you from sharing the gospel at times? or why don't you share the gospel more often?

* How can you actively proclaim the gospel this week?