

A Traveler's Guide: Gospel Fluency

Transformed: Have You been with Jesus?

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Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)

Acts 4:1-31 [13]; Lk 22:31-72; Jn 21:1-17

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Peter - A Disciple of Jesus:

- Acts 4:1-31 - note Peter's boldness v14
 - Why was Peter so bold?
- Peter's previous interactions:
 - Peter @ trial - Lk 22:54-62 after Jesus had warned Lk 22:31-34
 - Jesus sent disciples out - Jn 20:21 as sent... I am sending...
 - Peter returned to fishing Jn 21:3 forgot Gospel power & purpose
- Peter & the Resurrected Jesus:
 - Jesus came to them (Peter) Jn 21:4-7
 - Jesus specifically reminded Peter of the Gospel: Jn 21:15-17
 - Peter understood the forgiveness of Jesus & the gospel truth!
 - Paul's prayer realized: Eph 1:16-23
 - Peter walking in the reality of the Gospel Act 10:34-43; Eph 1:3-4

Gospel Reality:

Practice using the 4 Gospel questions when living life:

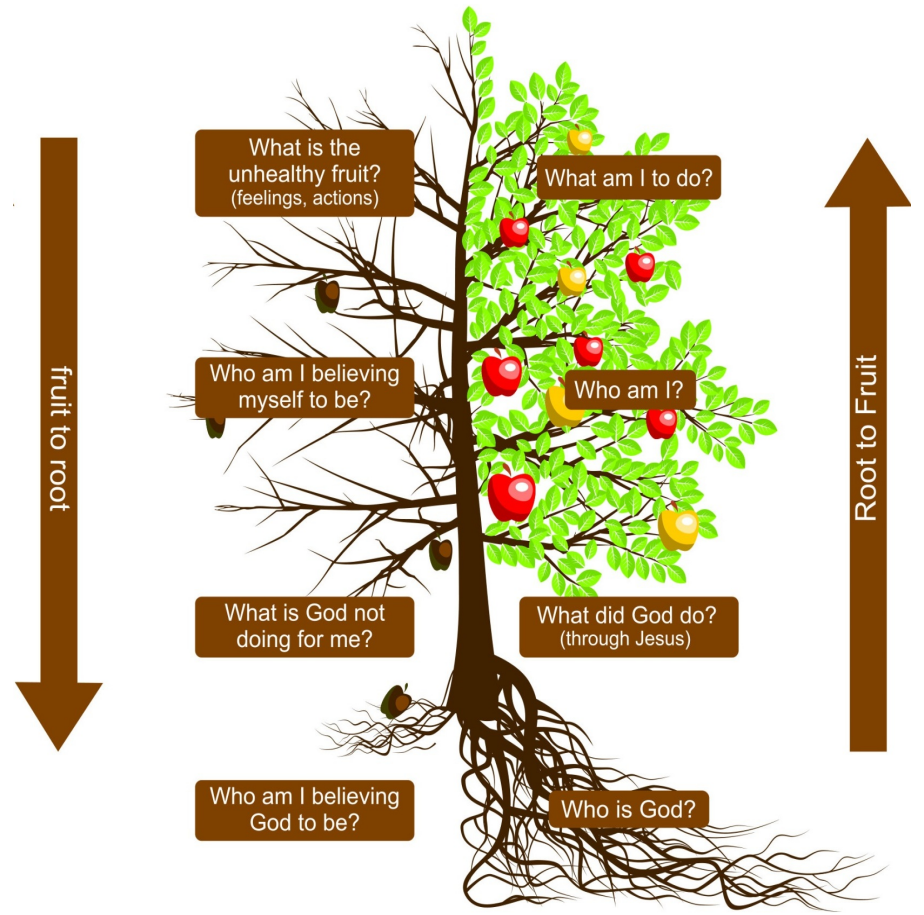
- 1) Who is God?
- 2) What has He done?
- 3) Who am I in light of God's work?
- 4) How should I live in light of who I am? *What if I believed this? How would I then live?*

Gospel Truths to Remember Every Moment 4 G's

- God is Great (*Ps 145:3*) so we don't have to be in control
Symptoms: overbearing, inflexible, avoid risks, impatient with others, avoid responsibility, get frustrated, always busy, always worrying.
- God is Glorious (*Ps 145:5*). so we do not have to fear others
Symptoms: fear others, low self-esteem, don't have status we think we deserve, controlled by other's expectations.
- God is Good (*Ps 145:9*). so we don't have to look elsewhere
Symptoms: never satisfied, easily bored, pursuit of things or experiences, serve for what we get in return.
- God is Gracious (*Ps 145:8*). so we don't have to prove ourselves
Symptoms: constant need to justify self, worry you aren't doing enough, find it hard to relax, envious of others, make others feel guilty.

Practice the Gospel Truths! Making the Resurrection Real Everyday!

Battle Unbelief **Believe** Gospel Fluent



Repent

Get Involved with other believers, your family & regularly:
 Discover : Led by the Holy Spirit you will study God's Word - the Bible and ask the 4 questions – the Goal is to teach your HEAD.
 Nurture : Led by the Holy Spirit you will ask great questions of one another and then repent and believe in the gospel. The Goal is to teach your HEART.
 Act : led by the Holy Spirit, the group will listen and obey as God calls you to bear fruit keeping with repentance. The Goal is to empower our HANDS.
PUT THE GOSPEL IN ACTION – Live for the purpose of the Gospel!