A Traveler's Guide: Learning to be Gospel Fluent (part 2)

July 21, 2019 Rom 1:16-17; 3:21-25; Lk 6:43-45; Jer 17:5-9

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Living with Gospel Intentionality

Remember 4 points of intersection:

Creation	What do they assume the world should look like? What kind of person would they like to be? Who are their heroes? What would have to be in place for them to feel happier?	
Fall	How do they describe their struggles and battles? What do they feel is their most pressing problem? What do they feel they lack? Who or what do they think is responsible?	
Redemption	What do they think will make life better? What provides a sense of escape or release? Who or what will deliver their hopes? What are their functional saviors?	
Restoration	What are their hopes? What is the long-term project to which they are working? What are the dreams for which they make sacrifices? Have they given up so that their hope has shrunk simply to getting through the day?	

What is the Gospel?

- Rom 1;16-17, Not a set of works but FAITH
- We have been saved from the penalty of sin because of Jesus' life and death
- We are being saved from the power of sin because of Jesus' resurrection
- We will be saved from the presence of sin because of Jesus' return
- Key element of Gospel Faith is IDENTITY in Christ Rom 3:21-25 what God has done
- Identity reminds me what God is doing in me by Faith: 2 Cor 5:21; Gal 2:20
- We too often live as unbelievers. Paul to Galatians 1:6-10
- Remember your identity and the power of the Gospel: Ephesians 1:3-7

How to stay Gospel Fluent: Fruit to Root Exercise

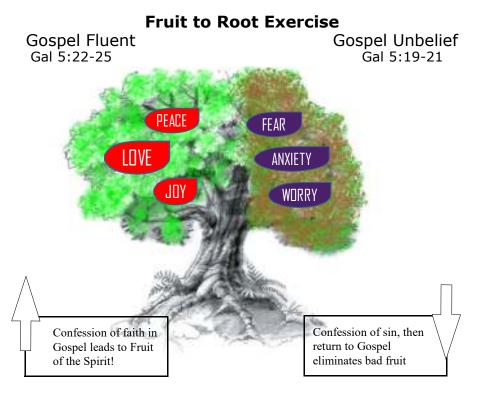
- Jesus taught Lk 6:43-45
- Jeremiah prophesied: Jeremiah 17:5-9
- Four Questions to use in the heat of life:
- 1. What am I doing or experiencing right now?
- 2. In light of what I'm doing or experiencing, what do I believe about myself?
- 3. What do I believe God is doing or has done?
- 4. What do I believe God is like?

Gospel Questions for living Gospel Fluent:

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?



From Fruit to Root Exercise: discerning unbelief in the Gospel in my life

Area of unbelief or Struggle>	Write it out in all its gory details!
What am I doing or experiencing right now?	
In light of what I am doing or experiencing, what do I believe about myself?	
What do I believe God is doing or has done?	
What do I believe God is like?	