

Gospeler First Importance

Session 5
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Be Strong and Courageous

Key Scripture for this Year

Be strong and courageous and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God is with you.

First Chronicles 28:20

Session Goals

Main idea: A gospeler shares the gospel message and acknowledges that God is the one who changes hearts.

Head Change: to know the essential concepts of the gospel - that Jesus died for our sins and was raised to life and victory.

Heart Change: To feel empowered to share the gospel message clearly.

Life Change: To ensure that we include the core elements of Jesus gospel when we are having spiritual conversations.



First Corinthians 15:1-4

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. 2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. 3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures



Romans 10: 9-13

9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

John 4: 34 - 35

My food,” said Jesus, “is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work. ³⁵ Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.

Points to look for in the Video

What are the fundamental elements of the gospel of Jesus Christ ?

What did Jesus do to help us live out his gospel?

Video Summary

A well prepared meal is a metaphor for the gospel

Proper preparation requires the proper tools and the right ingredients -The right questions and the word of God

For the meal to be complete you must have the most important ingredients the “ holy trinity”- the teaching , the death, and the resurrection of Jesus

Natural food is essential for natural life, but the “spiritual food” of Jesus is essential for eternal life



Video Summary

**When the meal is offered we look for a response .
People may accept or reject what has been offered but
we have sown a seed that may later produce a harvest
in that person's life.**

**The Departure of Jesus and the coming of the Holy
Spirit.**



Discussion Questions

Do you think Willies way of presenting the gospel is an effective method? Would you use this method of presentation?

What methods have you used to present the gospel? Do you think they were effective?

Within this video Willie did not specifically say how he would obtain a response to his presentation. If you were doing the presentation how would you obtain a response? What question might you ask?