

GRACE

GOSPEL

Living in and
through the Gospel

RELATIONSHIP

Loving and Trusting
God and Others

ADVANCING

Joining in
Kingdom movement

CHARACTER

Growing in the
Likeness of Jesus

EFFORT

Pursuing Daily
Growth

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 2:6-15; 3:1-17
2 Corinthians 5
Ephesians 1:3-23; 2:1-10
Romans 6:1-23
Hebrews 10:24-25
1 Corinthians 12
Proverbs 17:17; 18:24
Mark 2:1-12
Philippians 2:3-7
John 15

Matthew 28:19-20
2 Timothy 2:2
Acts 1:8
Ephesians 4:7-13
Colossians 1:28-29
Romans 12:11
1 Cor. 9:24-27
Phil. 3:12-14
1 Tim 4:7, 15-16
2 Tim 2:15

Ephesians 5
Philippians 2
Colossians 3
1 Thes. 4:1-12
1 Peter 4
1 John 3 (all)
1 John 4:7-21
Galatians 5:16-26

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

How does the Gospel meet you in this?

How have you been experiencing the Gospel daily?

What does this scripture say about the Gospel?

What are the main components of the Gospel?

What does this scripture about God/Jesus? What does it say about you?

What does this scripture say? How do I respond to it?

Where have you been and where are you going?

What tools can help me share the Gospel?

What is holding me back from investing in others?

If someone were to imitate my life, would they be imitating Christ?

What does it mean to live above reproach?

How does this scripture reflect Christ's character?

What parts of your day are wasted/purposeless?

Think of someone who is 10 years ahead of you and is giving effort - how are they able to continue giving effort?

What does this scripture say about effort?

SUGGESTED MATERIAL

(b = book / p = podcast)

- (b) [Gospel Centered Life](#) - Thune/
Walker
- (b) [A Gospel Primer](#) - Milton Vincent
- (p) Preach the Gospel to Yourself
- (p) Don't Let the Enemy Sit at
Your Table
- (b) [Crazy Love](#) - Francis Chan
- (b) [Connecting](#) - Larry Crabb
- (b) Surrender to Love - David Benner
- (p) Typeology
- (b) [Master Plan of Evangelism](#) -
Robert Coleman
Biographies (ask for suggestions!)
- (b) [Operation World](#) - Johnstone/
Mandryk
- (b) [Multiply](#) - Francis Chan
- (b) [Renovation of the Heart](#) - Dallas
Willard
- (b) [Pursuit of Holiness](#) - Jerry Bridges
- (b) [George Muller \(Christian Heroes
Series\)](#) - Geoff and Janet Benge
- (b) [Don't Waste Your Life](#) - John Piper
- (b) [Celebration of Disciplines](#) -
Richard Foster
- (b) [Soul Keeping](#) - John Ortberg

PRACTICES

- Use one of the Gospel tools to share your story with a friend/mentor.
- Consider how your strengths are part of your identity in Christ. (Ex - story board,
strengths finder, temperament study)
- Practice confession and repentance regularly.
- Begin a Bible reading plan alone or with others.
- Memorize scripture.
- Commit to spending time weekly with a friend for accountability and reflection.
- Incorporate a new prayer practice.
- Consider going on outreach opportunities. (FOCUS, short term mission)
- Prayerfully invite someone to coffee.
- Ask someone to share their story with you.
- Study FOCUS values/scriptures.
- Choose a quality to devote time to. (read, pray, seek counsel)
- Meditate on the life of Jesus in the Gospel accounts.
- Set S.A.M. goals and share with someone else.
- Seek to understand working FROM grace and not FOR grace.
- Begin healthy sabbathing practice.