



DOING THE IMPORTANT THINGS WELL

Living the Gospel at Home

1/ What is the gospel?

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” John 3:16 (ESV)

This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. (Message Version)

God

Creation

Salvation

Restoration

2/ How do we live the gospel at home...

God

Love

Old Covenant – “You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind <and> ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ Matt 22:37-39

New covenant – “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: **just as I have loved you**, you also are to love one another.” John 13:34

A greater standard but a greater source: Jesus himself

Freedom

Parent-Coach 'train them in the way..' - helicopter / drill sergeant / absent ...

Creation

Enjoyment of creation
Rest and Fun
Hospitality and welcome

Salvation

Forgiveness & repentance
Healing (inside & out)
Integrity and honesty

Restoration

Born to change the world
Partners on mission

If I let the gospel change my heart, it will change my home.

Questions for group or individual study

1. Read John 3:16 in a few different versions of the bible. What stands out to you from this beautiful verse?
2. One person give the gospel in 4 words using the framework given in these notes. Then break into 2's and each person practice giving the gospel to one other personal
3. What most challenges you about living the gospel out in your home?
4. Pray for one another to be channels of God's love so that we can love 'as I have loved you'.