

LESSON 4: GOSPEL THREADS — CHRIST

GROW UNIVERSITY: EVANGELISM 101

POP QUIZ! :

1. **God is the _____ of all _____** (Rev. 4:11);
 2. **God _____ for _____** (Is. 43:6-7, Ps. 29:1-2, 1 Cor. 10:31).
 3. **God is _____ and _____** (Deut. 32:4, Lev. 19:2).
 4. **Man is _____** (Rom. 3:23; Jer. 17:9-10)
 5. **God is _____ and _____ to _____ Sin** (Is. 59:2; Rom. 1:18; Rom. 6:23a)
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Content: What the Bible Says About Christ

6. God Is _____. He Is Kind to Undeserving Sinners

Read Ps. 145:8; Eph. 2:8-9

Grace: _____ a kind gift that you _____ deserve.

Mercy: _____ receiving a punishment that you _____ deserve.

Read Ex. 34:6-7.

Man-centered worldview: "How can a good god _____ one to hell?"

God-centered worldview: "How can the good God _____ send _____ one to hell?"

7. Jesus Is God's _____ and _____ Son.

Read Jhn 1:1-5

The word, " _____ " is a title for Jesus.

Read John 1:14, 17-18; Col 1:15-17; 1 John 3:8; 1Tim 1:15; 2:5,

8. God Put the _____ of _____ on Jesus, so that His _____ might be put on them.

Read 2Cor 5:21

For He (_____)

made Him who knew no sin (_____)

to be sin for us (_____),

that we(_____) might become the righteousness of God

in Him (_____).

- How?

Read Romans 3:23-26

Justified: to _____ righteous (legal term, and note the "passiveness")

Redemption: the act of gaining or regaining possession of something in exchange for _____.

Propitiation: a _____ - _____ sacrifice.

Forbearance: patient _____ - _____; restraint and tolerance.

Read Isa. 53:5; 1Pe 2:24

God declared this victory by _____ from the grave.

Read 1Pe 3:18; Acts 2:32-33; 1Cor. 15:20-22; 1Pe 1:3; Acts 17:31

Application: Weaving This Thread Into Your Life:

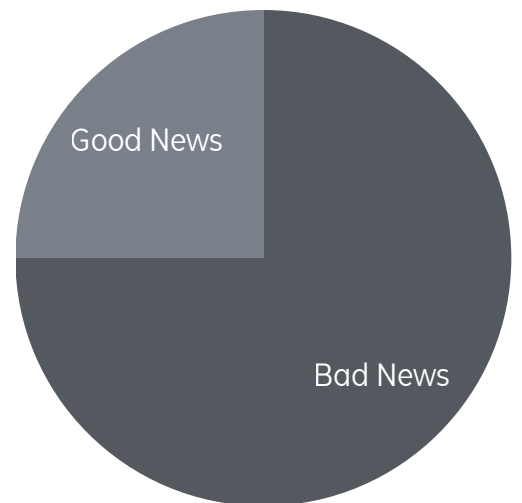
- If Christ is all we have, then every conversation is a _____ conversation.
- Leverage every opportunity to tell the good news of Christ.

Tell me the stories of Jesus...

- Look for opportunities to point to Jesus's _____ as a real, historical man.
 - *He was rejected*
 - *He felt tired*
 - *He suffered and died*
 - *He experienced every temptation we could, yet without sin.*
 - *He completely trusted God in every situation.*
- Stories of Christ _____ people where they are.
 - *Jesus calmed storms*
 - *The Woman with the issue of blood- Jesus healed her and acknowledged us.*
- Look for opportunities to acknowledge Jesus' work _____ us.
- Give _____ to Christ for all that is good in your life.

Talking about Jesus' death...

- Key: The _____ of sin
 - *Francis Shaffer- "I'd spend _____ min or so on the negative. Then spend _____ min on the positive."*
 - *They must understand the bad news to appreciate the good news.*
- Never stop talking about your gratitude for Christ.
 - Do the people around you know your gratitude for Christ?



Talking about Jesus' resurrection...

- Speak about difficulties with _____ (Romans 5:3-5).
 - *We can go through bad times with hope. Make sure you talk about it that way.*
- Speak about death with _____ (Philippians 1:21-24).