

Is Your Gospel actually Good News?

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WARM UP

Share a highlight from your summer.

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Weekend to Remember BOGO Sale Register at GracePolaris.org/Weekend by September 18 with the group name "GracePolarisWeekend" and get one ticket FREE!

Parent Commissioning Class Sundays, October 8–22, 9:00 a.m., DC203. Dedication ceremony on October 29. Learn more and register at GracePolaris.org/Parents.

Considering Church Membership Class Sunday, October 8, 4:00 p.m., ECC cafeteria. Learn more and register at GracePolaris.org/Membership.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Romans 1:1–7. What ideas or concepts jumped out at you from Sunday's Bible passage and sermon?
- 2 What do you think most people around you would consider to be "good news?" Why are we prone to seek additional good news in our lives? What does that say about us and our condition?
- 3 God offers us the ultimate good news by means of a person: Jesus Christ. What characteristic of Jesus amazes you the most? What reality about Him are you tempted to overlook or ignore?
- 4 Paul calls believers to the obedience of faith (5). What does this mean and how is it lived out? In what areas of your life do you find obedience difficult?
- 5 Paul describes believers as loved by God and identifies them as saints (7). If you are a believer, how is this significant or encouraging to you? When in the normal experience of your life do you need reminded of these realities?
- 6 Who do you need to communicate the good news with? What steps will you take to share with them? If you haven't already, write their name(s) on your Grace Group's white board.
- 7 **DIG DEEP** Read and meditate on Colossians 1. What strikes you about Jesus and the calling/mission of those He's saved?

PRAY

Pray for greater obedience to Christ and greater passion to share Him with others.