

THE LOST GOSPEL: A BETTER STORY

Life Group Guide | Sunday, September 12, 2021

Review the Group Guidelines.

What do you recall from the teaching this week? Is there anything still lingering with you?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-28. What stands out to you from this passage? What questions, emotions, reactions, or thoughts does it stir?

How would you describe what the gospel is and what it means to you?

On Sunday, Pastor John introduced the idea of a shrunken gospel and used the chart below. Does this idea resonate with you? How does it make you think? What distinctions are most challenging for you? Most hopeful?

Shrunken Gospel

Individual
Transactional
Decision (one time)
Obligation
Saved from
Humanity
Life later
Story to believe

Gospel

Collective
Transformational
Discipleship (ongoing)
Invitation
Saved for
All things
Life now
Story to enter

The following is a working definition of the gospel. How does this land with you? What questions does it bring up? What phrases or words stand out?

The gospel is an invitation for anyone and everyone to trust Jesus the Christ as life-giving King and enter his Kingdom where all things are made right.

What is something you want to continue to reflect on, pray over, or practice (live out) this week?

Pray together.