

The Gospel and ME

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REFLECTIONS

Did anything strike you from the sermon?

How were you led to respond?

GROUP ACTIVITY

You are welcome to revisit Romans 5:1-11 if you wish and discuss this text further. You could ask these questions: *What jumped out at you? What is the key point of the passage? Who is Paul writing to? What additional meaning does this unlock? What does this passage reveal about Jesus/God? How does this passage affect my life? Were any questions raised?*

However I wish to encourage you to take the time for each member in your group to share how the gospel has impacted their lives.

Here are some suggestions for how you might stimulate this discussion:

- Give each member a sheet of paper. Draw a line across the middle of the page. The far left is birth, the far right is your current age. Along this line map the high and lows of your life (noting what it was that contributed to this). So something positive you would mark above the line. Something not so great below the line. You will each end up with a line going up and down across your sheet.
Then have each group member share their graph with the group sharing what has happened but also how Jesus has interacted with all the various things recorded on their graph.
- Have each member of the group recall one moment that was significant in their life. How was Jesus involved? How did knowing Him impact that moment in life?
- Answer these three questions each. What was life like prior to Jesus? How did you meet Jesus? How has life changed since Jesus?
- Gather together a whole bunch of interesting pictures/postcards and lay them out in front of the group. Ask the group to pick a picture each that represents how the gospel has most recently influenced/impacted them.

After each person has shared why not express to them how you see Christ in them...how do they reflect their Saviour? Then gather around them and pray for them.