

Each One Reach One - The Gospel

Small Group Questions

- 1) *Have you followed up with the person on your EORO card yet?*
- 2) *James used the example of gliding/flying as being pretty simple and yet also complex. What are the things you immediately think of that are simple at the core – but we make them very complex?*
- 3) *One of the most amazing parts of the Gospel is that it meets people wherever they are (it's not dependent on circumstance and everyone has to respond in faith to receive the gift). Where did the Gospel meet you? What was your story – and how does your life look different since you have been transformed?*
- 4) *Have you encountered people who say that they have rejected the Gospel or Christianity? Did they really reject it – or did they reject some component or distortion of it? How can we find out what they are really rejecting?*
- 5) *Did you ever have the belief that an angry God was chasing you to punish you (as opposed to a loving God pursuing you, to save you)? James used the illustration of a parent chasing a toddler to catch them before they dart into the street; does that illustration help us grasp God's pursuit of His people? Have you heard other illustrations that would help people grasp this important truth?*
- 6) *Read John 3:16. This has been referred to as the Gospel in one verse. Is it complete? Is there any other information you wish was included? Why?*
- 7) *For you – what does: Believe in, really mean? Do you prefer speaking about faith or trust? James used the analogy of completely resting in the stool; are there other analogies you have used to share the importance of belief in the finished work of Jesus?*
- 8) *Have you ever heard someone, in a Gospel presentation, say that we need to make a commitment to Jesus Christ? Is a commitment on the part of a Christ follower an aspect of salvation or sanctification?*
- 9) *James mentioned, several times, that people experience certain feelings and emotions deep within because we have been made in God's image (for example: when we love, we give; the understanding that disobedience deserves consequences; the notion of life after death). When presenting the Gospel, how important is it for people to understand that we are made in God's image, and the relationship He desires to have with us is truly a reconciliation?*
- 10) *The takeaway for Christ followers was to live the Gospel out and to lay the Gospel out! How will you do that differently because of this EORO series?*

Sermon Outline:

Each One Reach One
Good News
John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16 [NASB]

2 Simple Questions in order to become a Christ Follower:

1) What do we need to know?

and

2) What do we need to do?

What's the takeaway for Christ followers?

Live it out and lay it out!