

GROWTH GUIDE

GOSPEL CENTERED LIVING (Pt. 1) // ROMANS 1:1-17 // FEBRUARY 7-13, 2021

What is a Growth Guide? Simply, a tool. This is a tool to help you grow with God. Use this guide to take some notes from the Sunday message and to personally study the scriptures for the week. Talking through the message during the week helps you and your Growth Group turn what God is saying to you into action steps in your life. You can use this study guide with your Growth Group, your family, or on your own.

What are Growth Groups? Growth Groups are sermon-based small groups that meet primarily in homes. They use this guide as a tool to help facilitate discussion and learning around God's Word. To join a group, visit mycpointe.com/groups

MESSAGE OUTLINE

Gospel = Good News

Romans 1:16-17

Two Truths About the Gospel

Truth #1 - God gave us the gospel.

Romans 1:1 - "gospel of God."

Romans 1:2 - "promised beforehand."

Ephesians 1:3-6

Truth #2 - The Gospel is about Jesus

Romans 1:3-4 - "concerning His Son."

Romans 1:5 - "sake of His name."

Philippians 2:9-11

PRAY

- Ask God to clear your mind and help you focus. Ask God to speak to you as you work through this guide by yourself and with your Growth Group.

OPEN

1. What is one big idea or concept that spoke to you from the message? Do you have the main takeaway?
2. We hear of or experience bad news often. Think of all the good news you can and praise God for it. Share some good news with your group.

READ, HEAR, & LIVE THE WORD OF GOD

1. Read Romans 1:1-17
 - a. Which verses use the word “gospel”? What do you learn about the gospel from these verses?
 - b. Use a website like biblegate.com or biblehub.com and look up the word “gospel.” How is this word defined or illustrated? What cross-references help you understand this word more completely?
 - c. According to this Scripture section (vv. 1-17), what’s the importance of the “gospel?”
2. The following passages are known as “gospel summaries.” Read each passage and summarize how each section helps us understand the “gospel” Paul is writing about.
 - a. Romans 3:21-26
 - b. Romans 5:1-8
 - c. Romans 8:1-4
3. Read Romans 1:5
 - a. Define “for the sake of his name”?
 - b. Why is this important to this letter? To our lives?
4. Who do you need to share the “gospel” message with? Have you shared this good news lately? If so, how did it go? If not, what is preventing you from sharing the gospel?