

HOMEGROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK OF 11-12-23

SHARING THE GOSPEL STORY CONTINUED...

A few points to remember as we think about sharing our personal stories and sharing the Gospel story:

- The essence of discipleship is applying the content of the Gospel in the context of authentic relationships.
- To do this we focus on two perspectives:
 - our need to apply the Gospel to our lives is far greater than we know.
 - God's love for us is far greater than we could ever imagine!
- As we focus on both the depth of our need and the overwhelming love of God in meeting our need, the Holy Spirit works powerfully to apply these truths to our lives in ways that transform us.
- The ultimate result of this process is us becoming more and more like Christ from the inside out.
- When we are constantly renewed by God's love for us, we can then reach out "missionally" to love others and tell them about God's transforming love!

So, the foundational Gospel message about Jesus that is necessary for someone to come to faith, is the same message that is necessary for someone to continue to grow in their faith.

FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Romans 7:15-25 explains the depth of our need for the Gospel, which is really to say, we need Jesus. Do you identify with this passage? Why or why not?
2. In the next chapter- Romans 8:1-11 offers hope. Is this good news to you? Why or why not?
3. What part of the Gospel message has been the most impactful for you?