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REVIEW

The intent of the gospel is to provide the lost with an opportunity to enter the Kingdom of God. The purpose of the gospel is to provide information to the believer to build the Kingdom of God.

DENYING OURSELVES
(Matthew 16:21-25)

1. Not uphold the things of the world
2. Reject self-gratification
3. Accept the task of denying, losing, submitting oneself
4. Maintain a Godly posture in behavior and conversation
5. Seek opportunities to hear the voice of Christ

BIBLICAL SOLUTIONS TO WRONG DECISIONS
Part II

The solution to the problem

The Day of the Lord

²⁸ “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

(Joel 2:28)

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The solution for us to follow

1. Do not be afraid to fail
2. Do not be afraid to dream
3. Do not be afraid to try
4. Do not be afraid to change

Problems that impact the church

1. Hunger
2. Water
3. Education
4. Homelessness
5. Money
6. Health
7. Crime
8. _____

Practical solutions

1. Do not re-invent the wheel
2. Start with little things
3. Think about the solution rather than our dis-comfort

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TODAY'S LESSON
THE TRUTH STARTS WITH ME

DEFINITION

Truth:

The body of real things, events, and facts: actuality; spiritual reality.

What do I base my definition on? _____

What do I seek the truth from? _____

suspicion?

Developing An Attitude to Demonstrate Truth

³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

(Ephesians 4:30-32)

Developing an Attitude to Demonstrate Truth

Attitude – Avoid anger and bitterness

Adopt – Hope, joy, and patience

Assume – the position of humility

Assemble – with other believers

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Developing an Attitude to Practice Truth

EVALUATE

Through PRAYER

Through PROGRESSING

Through PARTICIPATION

Developing a Practice to Exemplify Truth

NEW CREATURE

C _____

H _____

A _____

N _____

G _____

E _____

IN JESUS CHRIST