

The Good News | Week 2

We start with the Gospel and we stay with the Gospel. The Gospel is good news. News is not something you can achieve, but something you choose to believe and receive. Good news is meant to be shared.

Conversation Starters (10 minutes)

- What challenged or surprised you about starting in a group last week?
- How is it going memorizing the Apostles' Creed? Do you find the practice of reciting and memorizing it helpful in your spiritual journey?

Sermon Notes Review (15 minutes)

What caught your attention, stood out to you, or challenged you from this weekend's teaching?

[Watch the Video](#) (10 minutes)

- Prepare to watch the video by opening your Bible to [John 3:16-17](#).
- You can read along with the Apostles' Creed on the screen, or you can download it [HERE](#).

Group Discussion (45 minutes)

Starter Question from the Video:

1. Have you said yes to Jesus? If you have, why is it so tempting to turn it into something different, and try to earn Jesus's favor? If you have not, what is holding you back?

Scripture Observation:

Read each verse of the Romans Road: [Romans 3:23](#), [Romans 6:23](#), [Romans 10:9](#)

2. What does Romans 3:23 reveal about the human condition? Why is it important that the apostle Paul specified "all" people, not just some people?
3. What does the word "wages" in Romans 6:23 tell us about the consequences of sin?
4. In your bible, circle the word "but" in Romans 6:23. What is the contrast being made here? How does this change everything?

Scripture Interpretation/Discussion:

5. In Romans 10:9, Paul says salvation requires both believing in your heart AND declaring with your mouth that "Jesus is Lord." Why does Paul mention both? What's the difference between believing privately and declaring publicly?

Personal Application:

6. Good news is meant to be shared. Who is one person in your life who you sense God prompting you to share with? How can memorizing the “Romans Road” help you?

Prayer (5 minutes)

Close your time in prayer. You can use your own words or these words:

"Father, thank You for the good news of the gospel. Thank You that You saw our sin and our need, and instead of leaving us in that condition, You provided a way through Jesus Christ. Thank You that salvation is a gift, available to all who believe and declare Jesus as Lord. Help us to receive this gift fully, to live as people who have been saved by grace, and to share this good news with others. Give us courage to declare Jesus as Lord in our words and in our lives. In Jesus' name, Amen."

For Further Exploration

- Complete a [“Romans Road” bible plan](#) to help you understand and share your faith.
- Study the [Book of Romans](#)
- Continue to work on memorizing [the Apostles' Creed](#).
- Follow along with the **Daily Reading Plan in the SV app** for daily bible study related to the weekend message. (*Find it on the Media Feed page at the top*)