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Good Morning...Welcome...

Title Slide: Gospel – How?

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We started a series entitled **Gospel** back in May, and today we wrap up that series. We talked about the fact that the Gospel is worth losing everything you have for it! There is nothing in this world that is comparable to it. Like the 4 Lepers in 2 Kings 7, we have to have the passion as they did when they said, “Why sit here and die?”

Let’s you and I, go all out for the Gospel! Amen? Amen!

We have answered the 4 basic questions that we are going to answer in this order are...

May 29 – What & Where?

June 5 – Who?

June 12th – When?

Today – How?

I just want to thank my wife Jen and Pastor Dave for preaching powerful words on Gospel – Who? And Gospel – When? You both are awesome, I honor you and love you both! One a little more than the other! LOL!

Let’s Pray

Title Slide - **How?**

The What is best summed up with the Romans Road.

- **Romans 3:10**, “As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous — not even one.”
- **Romans 3:23**, “For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God’s glorious standard.”
- **Romans 6:23**, “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- **Romans 5:8**, “But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”
- **Romans 10:9**, “If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”
- **Romans 10:13**, “For EVERYONE who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

We know that the Where is Everywhere.

- **Acts 1:8**, “And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

The Who is anyone.

- **John 3:16**, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

The When is Now!

- **2 Kings 7:9**, "This is the day of good news, and we aren't sharing it with anyone."

Sometimes the **How** (Title Slide) is the place that we get stuck on. If you and I go back to **2 Cor. 6:2**, "For God says, "At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you. Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation."

I want to key in on this little phrase that is smack dab in the middle of this verse. 3 little words with huge meaning...

"I helped You!"

GTC, I want to passionately remind you that it is NOTHING that you and I do that gives people the ability to be saved, to live the saved life, or to even make it to heaven. This verse reminds us that the I here is not you and me, the I there is God himself! God helps, Jesus saves, and the Holy Spirit comforts and encourages.

How are we going to spread the Gospel? We have to do it 3 ways – Physically, Relationally, and Passionately!

How are we going to spread the Gospel Physically, Relationally, and Passionately – With Intentionality!

How are we going to spread the Gospel with intentionality – With the boldness of the Holy Spirit!

Let's Break it down...

Physically –

We have to go! – **Matt. 28:18-20**, "¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Relationally –

We have to love them, even if we aren't "supposed" to! -

John 4:9-10, "⁹ The woman was surprised, for Jews refuse to have anything to do with Samaritans. She said to Jesus, "You are a Jew, and I am a Samaritan woman. Why are you asking me for a drink?" ¹⁰ Jesus replied, "If you only knew the gift God has for you and who you are speaking to, you would ask me, and I would give you living water."

Passionately -

We have to love! – **John 3:16**, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."

We have to spread the Good News – with intentionality! – **Matt. 24:9-14**, "⁹ "Then you will be arrested, persecuted, and killed. You will be hated all over the world because you are my followers. ¹⁰ And many will turn away from me and betray and hate each other. ¹¹ And many false prophets will appear and will deceive many people. ¹² Sin will be rampant

everywhere, and the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.

With the Boldness of the Holy Spirit!

- **Acts 1:8**, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
- **Acts 4:31**, "After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness."
- **2 Cor. 3:12**, "Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold."
 - This is new covenant. Law is abolished, the Spirit gives us freedom and grace.
 - **2 Cor. 3:16 & 17**, " ¹⁶ But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom!"
 - **Vs. 18** says, So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image."
- **Ephesians 6:18-20**, "¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere. ¹⁹ And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike.²⁰ I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should.
- **Acts 20:18-32**, "¹⁸ When they arrived he declared, "You know that from the day I set foot in the province of Asia until now ¹⁹ I have done the Lord's work humbly and with many tears. I have endured the trials that came to me from the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ I never shrank back from telling you what you needed to hear, either publicly or in your homes. ²¹ I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus.
²² "And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don't know what awaits me, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. ²⁴ But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.
²⁵ "And now I know that none of you to whom I have preached the Kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ I declare today that I have been faithful. If anyone suffers eternal death, it's not my fault, ²⁷ for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants you to know.
²⁸ "So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. ²⁹ I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. ³¹ Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you—my constant watch and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you.

³² "And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace that is able to build you up and give you an inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself.

In closing... (Title Slide)

Prayer