



## **Living on God's Diet: 10 Missional Markers of a Biblically Healthy Church**

*Intentional Evangelism PART 2 – Extended Notes for Sunday, Sept. 29th*

### **Foundation for sharing the Gospel**

- 1. Put your identity in Christ*
- 2. Love your neighbor as yourself*
- 3. Have compassion for the lost*
- 4. Rely on the Holy Spirit*

READ Acts 17:16

**The essence of “sin” is worshipping created things instead of the Creator of all things (i.e. idolatry)**

READ Rom. 1:24-25

**Definition of Idolatry: Taking a GOOD thing and making it a GOD thing, thereby turning it into a BAD thing**

### **Idol-Detecting Diagnostic Questions:**

*What do I not have in my life that, if I only had, I believe would make me happy?*

*What do I now have, that, if taken away, would leave me unhappy or devastated?*

*What do I have now that I spend a lot of time maintaining and struggling to keep?*

READ Acts 17:17-21

**Who is God? CREATOR**

READ Acts 17:22-25

*God created us for His Glory & our Joy*

**What was God's plan for the world? JOY**

READ Acts 17:26-28

*Every human being should find their joy & significance in living for God's Glory*

**What happened to God's plan? SEPARATION**

READ Acts 17:29

*Every human being has become separated from God by choosing to put their "idols" in the place of God (worshipping the created things instead of the Creator)*

**What is the result of this? JUDGEMENT**

*Every human being is under God's judgment & must give an account for their lives*

**What has God done to change the situation? JESUS CHRIST**

READ Acts 17:30-31

*God has sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to give us back eternal life with our Creator*

**How does Jesus do this? CHRISTMAS, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER**

**CHRISTMAS - *Jesus lives the life we should live (LIFE)***

READ Rom. 5:18-21

**GOOD FRIDAY – *Jesus dies the death we deserve (DEATH)***

READ Rom. 5:6-11

**EASTER – *Jesus experiences the gift that can be ours – eternal life with God our Creator (RESURRECTION)***

READ Rom. 5:1-3

**Can God really change me? GOD GIVES HIS HOLY SPIRIT**

READ Rom. 6:1-4

***God's Spirit gives us a new heart to love, trust & obey Him***

**How do I respond to God? TALK, TURN, TRUST**

READ Rom. 10:9-13

**TALK TO GOD – Confess that you have turned your back on your Creator, ask for His forgiveness, and that you want a new beginning with your life.**

**TURN – Ask for God's help to turn away from the "idols" (i.e. sin) that have kept you from Him.**

**TRUST – Believe that because of Christ, God accepts you into His family as a beloved son/daughter; Believe that your sins are truly forgiven and that the Holy Spirit now lives inside you; Believe that just as Christ was raised from the dead and now lives eternally with God, so shall we.**