

Connecting People to Jesus

A Revitalization Message

Big Idea: "It's not the things in the Bible I don't understand that scare me — it's the things I do." We gather, we grow, we go. Connecting people to Jesus is not optional — it's the call on every believer's life. Lord, give me your heart for this person.

Day 1: Why We Gather

Reading:
Hebrews 10:24-25;
Acts 2:42-47

The early church did not treat gathering as optional. They devoted themselves to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer — and they did it together, consistently, with glad hearts. Pastor Tim reminded us that gathering is not simply a Sunday morning checkbox. It is a rhythm of life. Whether in rows on Sunday morning or in circles throughout the week, we need one another. Isolation weakens faith. Community strengthens it. Ask yourself honestly: Am I truly gathering with other believers, or am I drifting alone? Pray today that God would draw you into deeper, more consistent fellowship with His people.

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Day 2: The Call to Grow

Reading:
1 Peter 2:1-3;
Colossians 2:6-7;
Colossians 3:16

Growth is not automatic, but it is expected. Just as a parent watches carefully for a child to reach healthy developmental markers, God desires that we grow spiritually from where we were yesterday toward who He is calling us to be. Pastor Tim put it plainly: God loves us as we are, but loves us too much to leave us there. Colossians 2:6-7 describes a believer who is rooted, built up, and established in Christ — language that implies ongoing, active growth. Take an honest inventory today. Are you growing? What spiritual nourishment are you consistently taking in? Ask God to deepen your roots.

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Day 3: Conformed to
His Image

Reading:
Romans 8:28-29;
Colossians 3:9-10

Romans 8:28 is a verse many believers have memorized and treasured. But Romans 8:29 reveals the ultimate purpose behind God's sovereign work in our lives — that we would be conformed to the image of His Son. This is the goal of spiritual growth. Not comfort. Not ease. Not personal success. Christlikeness. Every trial, every season of pruning, every moment of conviction is God at work shaping you into the image of the most perfect person who ever lived. Where you fall short, that is your need for Jesus. Where you reflect Him, that is His grace at work. Surrender afresh to that process today.

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Day 4: Breaking the
Huddle

Reading:
Matthew 4:19;
Matthew 28:19-20;
2 Timothy 2:2

Jesus never called His disciples to gather and stay gathered. He called them to follow Him so that He could make them fishers of men. The Great Commission is not a suggestion reserved for missionaries and pastors. It is the call placed on every believer's life. Pastor Tim reminded us that 2 Timothy 2:2 envisions four generations of discipleship — Paul to Timothy, Timothy to faithful men, those men to others still. You are somewhere in that chain. Someone invested in you. Someone is waiting for you to invest in them. Who in your life needs you to take one intentional step toward them this week? Break the huddle.

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Day 5: Going With
Grace

Reading:
Ephesians 2:8-10;
1 Peter 5:5;
2 Timothy 1:7

We go to others not because we have it all together, but precisely because we do not. Evangelism, as Pastor Tim quoted, is one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread. We go in humility, acknowledging our own need. We go with boldness, trusting that God has not given us a spirit of fear. And we go with grace, extending freely what we ourselves have freely received. You did not earn your salvation. You cannot manufacture transformation in another person. But you can be faithful. You can pray the prayer Pastor Tim closed with: Lord, give me your heart for this person. Pray it today, and mean it.

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