Week 11: Acts 15:34-41 As Iron Sharpens Iron

BIG IDEA:

Christians continually need to be "re-gospeled:" reminded of what God has done for us in Christ. This brings about a continual transformation of our hearts and lives, because like Paul and Barnabas, we tend to forget who we are, who God is, and what He has done for us.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What does Biblical Fellowship look like?

How is Fellowship the same or different than what you have always been taught?

Historically, how has any kind of transformation happened in your life?

What rules do you apply to yourself or other believers (to consider them following Jesus)?

What does it mean to "re-gospel" yourself or each other?

In what situations have you recently faced that you needed to remember God's work? How did doing so change things?

As a group, spend some time practicing re-gospeling each other. Have each person share a situation or a struggle they are facing right now. Here are some helpful things to think through as you do.

- Remind each other of Jesus' work on the cross, and the price
 He paid for our redemption, which leads to these truths.
- We are loved: we do not need the approval of others, because we have our Heavenly Father's.
- We are forgiven: Jesus paid for our failures, we can rejoice in His work and not be ashamed of ours.
- We are adopted: we do not need to get our identity in our work or from things of this world.

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TODAY'S VERSES:

UPCOMING

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Proverbs 27:17 Philippians 2:19-22 Acts 9:26-27 2 Timothy 4:9-11 Romans 12:9-21

Connect Party

Inviting all who are new or newer to meet some of our leaders and find out next steps to get better plugged in around Element. Sunday, March 29th directly following each service.

Middle School Parent Meeting Parents, please join us Today at 12:30 to learn what direction we are going, what events are upcoming, and how to get connected.



THE 4 G'S GRID

If We Fail to Believe	We Seek	Price Willing to Pay	Greatest Nightmare	Others often Feel	I Often Feel
God is Good	Comfort Pleasure Lack of Stress Entertainment	Reduced productivity Fewer relationships	Stress Demands To Do Lists	Hurt Neglected Uninspired	Boredom
God is Glorious	Acceptance Affirmation Praise Others' Approval	Emotional Health Never saying "no"	Rejection	Smothered Frustrated	Fear of man Cowardice FOMO
God is Great	Control Self-discipline Certainty Standards	Loneliness Spontaneity	Uncertainty	Condemned Manipulated	Worry Fear of the future Anger
God is Gracious	Success Power Influence God's Approval	Burdened	Humiliation Failure	Used	Anger Pride Guilt

Adopted from the Book "The 4Gs - truths to set you free"