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Sharing the Gospel: 1 Corinthians 19-23, Acts 2 October 15, 18-19, 2014: Cam Huxford

The gospel: What the Bible calls the <u>truth</u> that you have to understand, believe and give yourself to if you want to become a follower of Jesus. *Hebrews 11:6 NIV*

I. Prepare Yourself for God-given Opportunities.

A "divine appointment" is a God-given opportunity to talk to someone about what knowing Jesus means to you ... and could mean to them!

II. Prepare Yourself to Share the Gospel!

Three truths that have to be embraced:

- 1. Acknowledge Jesus as God's Son and the only way to God.
- 2. Identify the sin that separates every person from God.
- 3. Call them to make a commitment.

The gospel broken down to A ,B, C and D:

A - All have sinned. Romans 3:23

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Sin is anything you do, say, think or fail to do that dishonors God or disobeys His word.

- B Believe in Jesus. Romans 5:8; Titus 3:5-6 NIV
- C Call on the name of the Lord. Romans 10:13 NIV
- D Declare your faith through Baptism . Romans 6:3-4; Romans 1:16 NIV

God will work through anyone who is available to lead people to a life-changing connection with Jesus.

Five for the Drive

A family conversation starter for the ride home

- 1. What thoughts and feelings do you experience when you have an opportunity to share Jesus Christ with someone else?
- 2. Talk about how you might open up a spiritual conversation with someone who doesn't know Jesus Christ and then practice that approach.
- 3. Share your own life-changing connection story with Jesus Christ to those with you.
- 4. Practice sharing how someone who doesn't know Jesus Christ can have a life-changing connection with him.
- 5. Who can you pray to have a "divine appointment" with in order to talk about Jesus Christ?

Ministry Opportunities

For more information about these and other events, go to SavannahChristian.com/Events.

Journey Serve Days

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25, Nov. 8 and 22

The Journey set behind The Link across the lake

We are preparing The Journey set to welcome thousands of visitors who will come from across the Southeast to experience life the night Christmas began. Join us for these serve days as we build doorways and fences, work on the nativity scene and prepare the walking trails. Lunch will be provided. Bring your gloves, rakes and tools. For more information, contact Brooklyn at bfranklin@savannahchristian.com.

Men's Recharge Retreat

6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7 - noon, Sunday, Nov. 9

W. W. Mann Center, Statesboro

Men, join us for our annual retreat weekend, a time to be recharged in your walk with Christ. We'll worship, pray and study the Bible together, focusing on encouraging each other in our faith and becoming the leaders and men of integrity that God called us to be. This is a great opportunity to get to know and deepen friendships with other men. Purchase your \$75 ticket from The Source bookstore by Sunday, Oct. 26.

Love One Heart Gallery

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1

The Link across the lake

Do you have a heart for children in foster care? Ever considered adoption? Our Love One ministry is partnering with Heart Gallery of America Inc. to host the first ever Heart Gallery in Georgia, a photo gallery event raising awareness of the needs of children in foster care and showcasing 15 children who would love to find a forever-family. Come find out more about how you can get involved in foster care and explore the possibilities of adoption.

Congregational Vision Meeting

5:45 - 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12

Adult Ministry Center across the street

At this meeting we will review our financial picture for 2014 and look at our ministry budget plan for 2015. We will introduce our church officers and give you the opportunity to ask questions. We will then go to the worship center for the worship service, during which Cam will lay out the vision for 2015. Church members will then have the opportunity to vote on the 2015 budget and officers. If you have questions that you would like to ask in advance of this meeting, please contact Amy in the Executive Office at akline@savannahchristian.com.