

# GENESIS HOUSE

**Welcome Here!**

***Sermon Series: What Is The Gospel?***

***Sermon Title: How To Share The “Good News”***

***Sermon Scripture: Romans 1:16-17***

# *The Gospel In Living Colour*

**Gold** – God's Purpose

**Black** - Sin

**Red** – Jesus' Blood

- Restoration

**Green** – Growth in Christ

# *The Gospel In Living Colour*

## **Gold – God's Purpose**

- As your creator, God desires a relationship with you “now” and for “eternity”
- John 10:10 “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly”
- John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life”
- 1 Corinthians 2:9 “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

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## **Black – Sin**

- Because we have sinned against God, there is a broken relationship resulting in our separation and death
- Romans 3:23 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”
- Ecclesiastes 7:20 “Not a single person on earth is always good and never sins.”
- Romans 6:23 “for the wages of sin is death”

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## **Red – Jesus' Blood**

- God in His love provided a way for our sins to be forgiven
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 “For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God”
- 1 John 1:7 “The blood of Jesus cleanses from all sin”

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## **– Restoration**

- This requires our response (faith)! God does not force Himself on anyone, but His arms are open wide.
- 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”
- Romans 10:13 “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”
- How are we to respond? ABCD’s (acknowledge, believe, confess, dedicate)

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## **Green – Growth in Christ**

- Jesus wants more than just to forgive you, He wants to know you personally and grow in a relationship with Him
- 2 Peter 3:18 “But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.”
- Colossians 1:10 “Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God”
- Learning the Bible, prayer, Christian community

# *The Gospel Made Simple*

“No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.”

**BUT...**

“Not a single person on earth is always good and never sins.”

**AS A RESULT...**

“The wages of sin is death”

**HOWEVER THERE'S HOPE...**

“God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God”

**A DECISION MUST BE MADE...**

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

**HONOR JESUS WITH YOUR LIFE...**

“Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God”



# *Paul's Preaching Of The Gospel*

**Romans 1:16-17** For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is **the power of God at work**, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

# *Paul's Preaching Of The Gospel*

**1 Corinthians 1:18** “For the **message of the cross** is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is **the power of God**.”

**1 Corinthians 2:4-5** “And **my message and my preaching** were very plain. Rather than using clever and persuasive speeches, I relied only on the power of the Holy Spirit. I did this so you would trust not in human wisdom but in **the power of God**.”

# *Peter's Preaching Of The Gospel*

**Acts 2:22** “Fellow Israelites, **listen to this**: Jesus of Nazareth was...”

**Acts 2:37** When the people heard this, they were **cut to the heart** and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, **what shall we do?**”

***God's power at work!***

# *The Power Of The “Good News”*

**“If something other than the gospel is preached, then something else other than salvation will occur”**