Connect the Gospel to All of Your Life October 17, 2021

*Luke 22:14-20 Series: The Unstuck Life: Believe. Connect. Share.*

Failure thrown into a vat of repentance and reliance on the grace of God will turn that failure to gold. – Tim Keller

Intro: The cost of a meal that transformed a village

1. The Lord’s Supper helps us remember gospel hope
2. The one thing Jesus has commanded us to do repeatedly

v. 19 *Do this in remembrance of me.*

1. Remember the relationship

v. 14 *And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him.*

v. 15 *And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.*

1. Anticipate the celebration

v. 16 *I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.*

v. 18 *For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.*

1 Corinthians 11:26 *For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.*

Revelation 19:9 *Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*

* What did you learn this week in The Unstuck Life lessons?
* How does the Lord’s Supper help us remember the gospel?
* Why does it matter that Jesus hasn’t started eating without us?
* How is life different if we live in anticipation of a celebration?
1. The Lord’s Supper helps us remember gospel grace
2. He gave His life as nourishment for us

v. 19 *And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you.”*

John 6:51 *I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.*

1. He gave His life as a sacrifice for us

v. 20 *And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.”*

John 10:11 *I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.*

Exodus 24:8 *And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you …”*

Jeremiah 31:33 *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

Hebrews 8:13 *In speaking of a new covenant, he makes the first one obsolete. And what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.*

* What does God want to accomplish by having us take a piece of bread in remembrance of Jesus’ body given for us?
* What is He trying to communicate by having us taking a cup in remembrance of Jesus’ blood given for us?
* How does Jesus’ gift of Himself as a sacrifice for us change Christian ethics? How should it change how we live?
* What are some ways that you can give grace to someone?
1. Gospel remembrance needs to reshape everything
2. Gospel amnesia fuels selfish living

v. 24 *A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.*

v. 34 *Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”*

1. Gospel remembrance fuels holy living

Romans 12:1 *I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice*

Ephesians 4:1 *I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling …*

Philippians 2:1-2 *So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love …*

1. You continue the Christian life the way you started it

Romans 1:15 *I am eager to preach the gospel to you also …*

Colossians 2:6-7 *Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.*

Romans 1:17 *For in [the gospel] the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”*

* How is the way that Paul motivates Christian living different than the way we often try to motivate people?
* What does it mean to continue the Christian life the way you started it?
* What does it mean that “The righteous shall live by faith”?

Study ahead: Next week, we’ll study James 4:1-6.

Notes