

Godly Living in a Godless Culture

Addressing Brokenness

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Eph 2:10 – “created in Christ Jesus for good works...”

Book of Titus tells us that we are to be ready for good works, eager to do good works, and even to devote ourselves to good works!

Romans 12:2 – “...be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

Galatians 5:22:23 – fruit of the Spirit

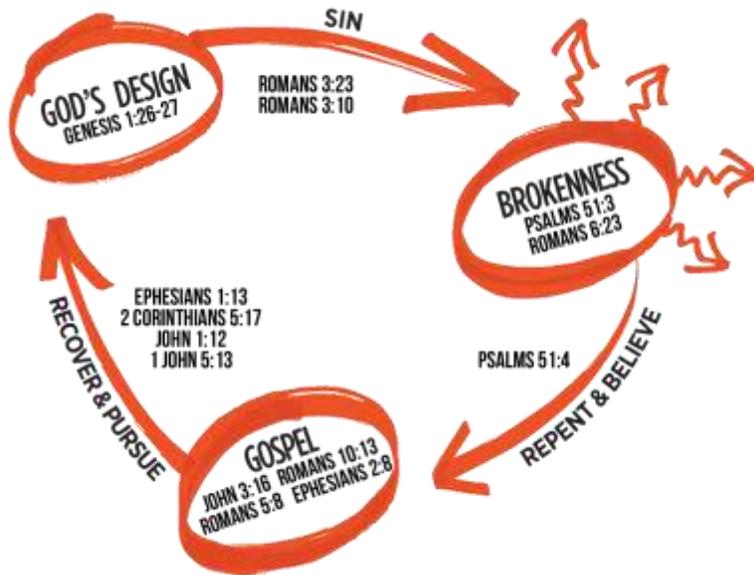
2 Cor 5:20 – we are ambassadors for Christ

We should always be asking both of these questions:

1. Where am I exhibiting “brokenness” in my own life?
2. How am I to be helping others address brokenness in their lives?

BROKEN INDIVIDUALS

Struggling against sin –



Two issues that should always precede sharing the gospel:

1. Prayer
2. Care

Transition to Gospel Conversation:

“I’m so sorry you are having such a hard time with _____ . I haven’t had the exact issue, but I’ve learned some things that have helped me in such tough times. Would it be OK if I shared that with you?”

Struggling in sin –

Romans 8:18-23 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is going to be revealed to us. For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed.

Overwhelmed by sin –

For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it—in the hope that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage of corruption into the glorious freedom of God's children.

Ignorant of sin –

For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together with labor pains until now. And not only that, but we ourselves who have the Spirit as the first fruits—we also groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for adoption, the redemption of our bodies.

BROKEN CULTURE

Romans 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek. For in it God's righteousness is revealed from faith to faith, just as it is written: The righteous will live by faith.

BROKEN CREATION

Our Bodies:

Romans 10:14

Our Environment:

But how can they call on Him they have not believed in?
And how can they believe without hearing about Him?
And how can they hear without a preacher?

Other creatures: