

Use the following growth group discussion questions to deepen your relationship with God, his Word and others.

**BREAK IT OUT:**

1. Do you sometimes make the simplest things complex? Share an example.
2. What were the key takeaways for you from Sunday?

**TALK IT OUT:**

3. Our mission is to engage our community to see lives transformed for Jesus Christ. How can we live that out as a church? As individuals?
4. What barriers or complexities can hinder us from fulfilling our mission?
5. We have a strategy called the Verde Pathway which includes four simple words: Engage, Connect, Grow and Go. How can this strategy help us become more intentional and effective in fulfilling our mission?
6. What are the things in your world that are most likely to distract you from sharing the Gospel?
7. In what ways do we complicate the simplicity of the Gospel?
8. When it comes to sharing the Gospel, how can we rely less on our own power and resources and rely more on God?

**WORK IT OUT:**

9. What step will you take this week to embrace the mission and strategy of Verde?
10. In light of Sunday's sermon, what are some ways your growth group can pray for you?

**A SIMPLE GOSPEL**

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"Engaging our community to see lives transformed for Jesus."

You have been given a wonderful \_\_gift\_\_.

You cannot be \_silent\_\_.

You must tell the \_whole\_ \_truth\_

and \_nothing\_ but the truth.

They are \_dying\_ without Jesus.

They begin to search for \_glory\_ where it can't be found.

They need their eyes to be \_opened\_\_.

Because...Jesus is the only \_Savior\_.

Jesus gave us light to \_shine\_.

*2 Corinthians 4:7*

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

WHEN IT COMES TO SHARING THE GOSPEL...  
YOU ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN YOU ARE  
LEAST RELIANT ON YOUR OWN POWER AND RESOURCES.

1. Don't give up.
2. Don't expect the lost to act like anything other than the lost.
3. Don't make much of yourself. Make much of Jesus.

**NEXT WEEK • 2 Corinthians 4:8-18**