

A Traveler's Guide: Fruit to Root Exercise

Learning how to be Gospel Fluent

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Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)

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Gospel Truths to Remember Every Moment: 4 G's

- God is Great (*Ps 145:3*) so we don't have to be in control
- God is Glorious (*Ps 145:5*). so we do not have to fear others
- God is Good (*Ps 145:9*) so we don't have to look elsewhere
- God is Gracious (*Ps 145:8*). so we don't have to prove ourselves

Gospel Applied:

- Oakbrook living out the Gospel by Gathering, Growing, Giving & Going!
- Our Gospel lives must depend upon and be rooted in Jesus: Jn 15:4-5
- We must speak & apply the truths of the Gospel into everyday stuff
- Too often we compartmentalize our lives (sacred & secular)
- Remember the Purpose of the Gospel:
 - Creation - God created us to have relationship with Him
 - Fall - we choose not to believe God and instead trust other things
 - Redemption - while we were sinners, God provided Jesus
 - Restoration - God sends His Spirit so we are now ambassadors taking His message and bringing glory to His Name
- BUT we often live as unbelievers
- "whatever we worship we will become most like" - think 4 G's
- We must take EVERY thought captive 2 Cor 10:3-5 and obey Christ
- We can't do it alone — we must have God change our hearts Lk 6:43-45

Gospel Questions for living Gospel Fluent: Practice using

the 4 Gospel questions when living life:

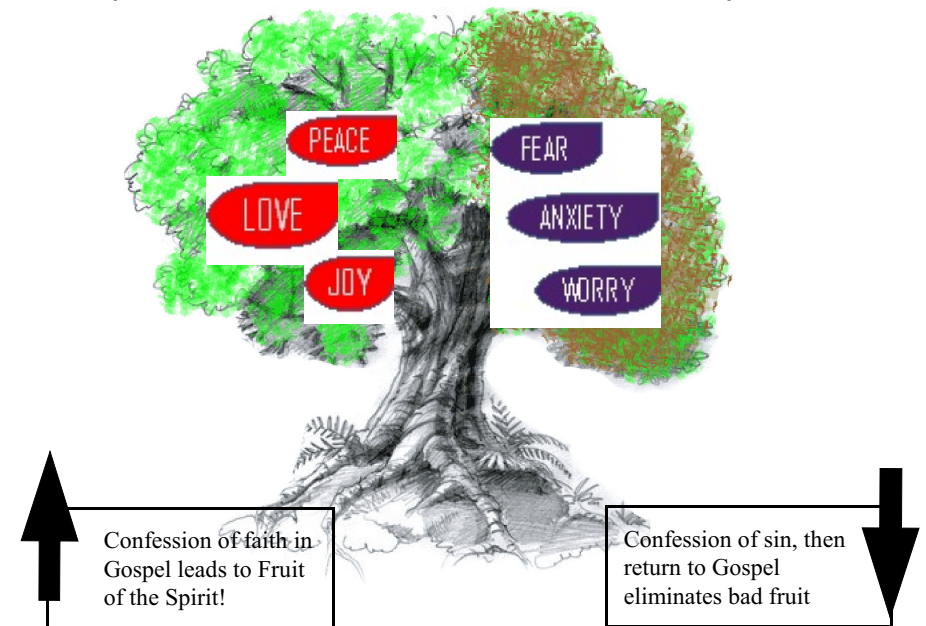
- 1) Who is God?
- 2) What has He done?
- 3) Who am I in light of God's work?
- 4) How should I live in light of who I am?

*What if I believed this?
How would I then live?*

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Gospel Fluent

Gospel Unbelief



I am loved... not alone... I can do all through Christ... I am more than a conqueror through Christ

Who Am I?

Things are out of control... so I must be in control... I must fear others...

I am accepted in Jesus... I have God's Spirit so I can live in obedience...

What has God done?

God has stopped loving me... He's lost control...

God is love... powerful... He's in control... gracious...

Who is God?

God is unloving... impotent... absent from my life...

Confession of Faith in GOSPEL

God is Great (*Ps 145:3*) God is not Great, so I must be in control
 God is Glorious (*Ps 145:5*) God is not Glorious, so I end up fearing others
 God is Good (*Ps 145:9*) God is not Good, so I have to look elsewhere
 God is Gracious (*Ps 145:8*) God is not Gracious, so I have to prove myself

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