



Don't Lose the Plot
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Read: Mark 1:14-15

What is your understanding of the term "Gospel"? How does this compare to the historical use of the term which simply translates as "Good News"?

In what ways can we sometimes reduce the gospel to good "advice" rather than the life changing good "news" it is meant to be? What is the difference between "proclaiming" the gospel and "explaining" the gospel? Why does this matter?

Read: Luke 17:20-21

What are some common misconceptions about the kingdom of God during Jesus' time and today? What does Jesus mean when he says the "the kingdom is within you"?

Read: Matthew 13:23, 31-33

How does Jesus' use of the "mustard seed" and "yeast" analogies form our understanding of the kingdom of God? How can the imagery of yeast in bread and a seed in soil help us understand gradual spiritual growth and transformation in the realm of God's Kingdom?

Read: Mark 1:15, Acts 2:36-41 & Acts 3:19

What does the word "repent" mean to you? How can it be seen as a gift and an invitation rather than a punishment?

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:20

What practical steps can you take to be an ambassador of Jesus in your home, workplace, or community?

Read: Hebrews 12:1-2 & Philippians 3:13-14

What specific actions can you take this week to stay focused on Jesus' mission and not lose the plot?

Read: James 1:22

What one thing will you take away from this sermon and implement in your life?

Discussion Questions