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Hebrews 10:19-25, Luke 5:17-26, 27-32,  
2 Corinthians 5:20, Colossians 3:14, Proverbs  
27:17, John 9

Discuss

1. In what ways can/should we live out the gospel in our relationships with other believers? (What does real fellowship?)
2. What should it look like to live out the gospel in our relationships with those who are not believers? (Two Examples are given in Luke 5:17-26 and Luke 5:27-32.)
  - Using these two examples be specific as to what we can do as individuals, as a church, or even as a community group to put actions to our words?
3. (From last week's questions, but this week's sermon) In John 9 what does the story of the blind man tell us about the role we play in proclaiming the gospel?
  - There were three specific elements to the testimony he gave. What were they?
  - Using these three elements as our guideline, are we as qualified as he was to share the gospel with those who need Jesus?
4. What is your "now I see story?"

Memorize/Meditate

2 Corinthians 5:20 "Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."



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