

CURRICULUM DEVELOPED BY JEREMY MAXFIELD

A COMPASSIONATE CALL TO

COUNTER CULTURE

IN A WORLD OF

POVERTY • SAME-SEX MARRIAGE • RACISM
SEX SLAVERY • IMMIGRATION • PERSECUTION
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These days in our culture require authentic _____ zeal _____, real passion for God.

TWO PRAYERS FROM ACTS 17

1. God, make us zealous for Your _____ glory _____.

- _____ Creator _____ of the universe
- _____ Sustainer _____ of life
- _____ Ruler _____ of the nations
- _____ Savior _____ of the needy
- _____ Father _____ of each of us
- _____ King _____ over all of us
- _____ Judge _____ of the world

2. God, make us passionate for people's _____ salvation _____.

Let's _____ speak _____ the gospel clearly.

FIVE TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL

1. The _____ character _____ of God: God is the holy, just, and gracious Creator of all things.
2. The _____ sinfulness _____ of man: we're each created by God, but we're all corrupted by sin.
3. The _____ sufficiency _____ of Christ: Jesus alone is able to remove our sin and reconcile us to God.
4. The _____ necessity _____ of faith: the way to be reconciled to God is through faith in Jesus.
5. The _____ urgency _____ of eternity: our eternal destiny is dependent on our response to Jesus.

Let's _____ trust _____ the gospel completely.

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Over one billion people live and die in desperate poverty in the world, living on less than one dollar a day.

MATERIAL RICHES IN THE CHURCH

1. The path to great gain

- Be content with having necessities.
- Be cautious with acquiring excess.

You will take none of it with you.

Excess will take contentment from you.

You will miss God's purpose for you.

2. The path to total ruin

- Love of money
- Desire for riches

The love of money and the desire for riches lead to a life of self-destruction and self-mutilation.

3. The plan for rich people

- Flee self-confidence.
- Flee self-centeredness.
- Focus on God.

God gives good things for our enjoyment.

We give good things for others' enjoyment.

We invest good things in our and others' eternity.

WHAT THE GOSPEL COMPELS

1. Simplify your living.

2. Increase your giving.

- What is God leading you to share?
- What is God leading you to sell?
- What is God leading you to sacrifice?

3. Consider your going.

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COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 3.

THE NATURE OF GOD

He is the supreme _____ Creator _____, the sovereign _____ King _____, the righteous _____ Judge _____, and the merciful _____ Savior _____.

THE NATURE OF LIFE

1. We are created in the _____ image _____ of God.
 - We are a unique _____ reflection _____ of God, utterly _____ reliant _____ on God, and ultimately _____ responsible _____ to God.
2. We are created for the _____ purpose _____ of God.
 - Created to enjoy a _____ relationship _____ with God, to _____ rule _____ over all creation, and to _____ reproduce _____ God's glory to the ends of the earth

THE NATURE OF SIN

1. The _____ core _____ of sin
 - Rejecting God's _____ Word _____: Whose voice will we listen to?
 - Spurning God's _____ authority _____: Who will rule our hearts?
 - Denying God's _____ character _____: Whom will we trust and obey?
2. The _____ conflict _____ brought about by sin
 - Conflict between man and _____ God _____, between man and _____ woman _____, and between man and _____ creation _____
3. The _____ consequences _____ of sin
 - Immediate _____ spiritual _____ death and eventual _____ physical _____ death

THE NEED FOR SALVATION

1. Genesis 1–11 gives us glimpses of _____ grace _____: the promise of _____ Christ _____
2. Genesis 1–11 compels us to counter _____ culture _____.
 - We oppose abortion because it destroys the _____ beauty _____ of human life, work to end slavery because it denies the _____ equality _____ of human life, and fight pornography because it denigrates the _____ dignity _____ of human life.

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THREE TRUTHS ABOUT MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

1. God created men and women with equal dignity.
2. God created men and women with different roles.
 - Man and woman complement each other.
 - Man was created to be the head.
 - Woman was created to be the helper.
 - Man was created to exercise loving authority over woman.
 - Woman was created to extend glad submission to man.
3. God created men and women as a reflection of the Trinity.
 - The Persons of the Trinity are equally divine.
 - The Persons of the Trinity are positionally different.
 - This is loving authority and glad submission in the context of beautiful relationship.

THREE CONCLUSIONS ABOUT MANHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

1. All this is good for us.
 - Unity in diversity: we are attracted to each other by our differences.
 - Equality amid intimacy: we honor each other as we enjoy each other.
2. All this is glorifying to God.
 - We reflect God's character.
 - We trust God's Word.
3. All this is the essence of the gospel.
 - Christ is our sacrificial groom.
 - We are Christ's submissive bride.
 - God has designed the headship of men and the help of women to display the gospel of Christ to the culture around us.

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COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 5.

From the very beginning, the story line of the Bible depicts a basic unity behind worldly diversity.

Fundamentally, we're all part of the same race.

A PICTURE OF UNITY AND DIVERSITY

1. See the promise God has made.

- From the very beginning of the Bible, God is promising to bring His blessing not just to one people but to all the peoples of the earth.
- We work for ethnic harmony because of God's purpose in all of history.
- God is most glorified when His people are most unified.

2. See the price Christ has paid.

- All of us who are a part of the human race are sinners.
- We all need a Savior.
- Christ shed His blood for every people.
Over 6,500 people groups are still unreached.
- Christ shed His blood for every language.
Over 2,000 languages still have no Bible.

3. See the place God has prepared.

- In the future we will worship together in perfect harmony.
- In the present we now work together for unity in our diversity.

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COMPLETE THE VIEWER GUIDE BELOW AS YOU WATCH DVD SESSION 6.

1. As we believe the gospel with deep-seated _____ conviction _____ in our lives, let's proclaim the gospel with death-defying _____ confidence _____ in the world.
 - Those who _____ believe _____ the gospel _____ proclaim _____ the gospel.
 - We're compelled to proclaim the resurrected Christ to unreached peoples, knowing that as we speak the gospel to them, _____ suffering _____ and affliction will come.
 - _____ Persecution _____ follows proclamation.
 - We go because God _____ came _____ to us.
2. As we live to _____ extend _____ God's grace among more people, let's long to _____ exalt _____ God's glory among all peoples.
 - We extend the grace of God so that people are delivered from everlasting condemnation away from God to experience everlasting _____ community _____ in the presence of God.
 - As people are saved, God will receive more _____ glory _____, more thanksgiving.
 - What drives passion for getting the gospel to unreached peoples is not guilt; it's _____ glory _____.
3. As we continually envision eternal _____ glory _____ with God, let's joyfully embrace earthly _____ suffering _____ from God.
 - There's a god in this world who wants to _____ blind _____ every single one of our minds and the minds of the nations from seeing God.
 - There's a true God over this world who desires the _____ salvation _____ of all peoples in the world.
 - Suffering is inevitable.

The more passionate we are about spreading the gospel in the world, the more we will _____ suffer _____.

God will pass us by as long as we value _____ safety _____ over obedience.
 - God's purpose is _____ unstoppable _____.
 - Our hope is _____ incomparable _____.

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