

GRBC
Core Seminars – Basics
Evangelism and the Gospel
Week 2

Man in Rebellion

Quote Rom 3:10

Class Overview

This class is designed to teach us how we can present the gospel in a concise and faithful manner. We won't cover everything that can be said in a gospel presentation, but we're just going to be focusing on the basics. That way, when we find ourselves in situations where we have just a few minutes to share the good news of Jesus Christ, we will have a framework to guide us in our discussion.

Review of Week 1

Why do we begin with God?

Rev. 4:11- "You are worthy our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

God is King, Ruler, and Creator. Beginning with God reminds us that He is the one who made us, and therefore He has a rightful claim upon our lives. It puts God at the center where He rightly belongs.

Demonstration

Humanity – Generally Good or in Open Rebellion?

Answering objections

But this doesn't sit well in our day does it? This doesn't sit well in any day and age. I am sure some of us, when sharing the Gospel have heard "I try and do the right thing" or, "all people are basically good."

Practice

Things did well in:

Things to work on

The Picture of Man in Scripture

Man is sinful.

“Sin is any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude, and nature.”- Wayne Grudem

The Bible says that God created us to live in a right relationship with Him, a relationship where He cares for His children, where He speaks to us like a Father and we listen as His children. But, man did not listen to God. Instead, we listened to ourselves, rejecting His ways and followed our own ways, declaring our autonomy against God the Father. And this describes all mankind. **Romans 3:10-12** reads, “**there is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.**” Scripture says that we have all turned away and broken our relationship with God. We understand this to be sin.

A. *Some of Many OT Passages*

-Genesis 6:5

-Psalm 14:3

-Psalm 51:5

-1 Kings 8:46

-Jeremiah 17:9

B. *Some of Many NT Passages*

-John 3:19

-Romans 3:23

-Romans 3:10-12

-1 John 1:8-10

The Bible makes clear to us that all men are sinful. Thus, the great summary verse for this week. “There is no one righteous, not even one, there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.” This indictment includes us. It includes every one.

Gospel Pointers

World’s Most Fundamental Problem

So just as a point of re-emphasis and reminder, we must remember that the world’s greatest problem is their rebellion against God, the loving ruler and Creator of all things. The Bible is clear that we are all sinful. We have all rebelled against God; we are by nature his enemies. But the story gets worse. The Bible does not merely inform us of our rebellion, but it also warns us that there are consequences to our rebellion. God will one day judge us for our rebellion; and His judgment is eternal hell. **But God**, in His grace and mercy, sent His Son, Jesus Christ to die on the cross to take the punishment due rebellious sinners. And all those who would repent of their sins and trust in Christ alone, would find reconciliation and peace with God and the forgiveness of their sins.

Need to speak about sin before Jesus as Savior from sins makes sense.

Conclusion – Man in Rebellion

- We all reject the ruler – God – by trying to run life our own way without him.

- But we fail to rule ourselves or society or the world.

Assignment
