**Sunday, 26 February 2023**

**The Harvest Is Ready Series - Part 5 How to Present the Gospel**

Today we will learn what the gospel is, how to present the Gospel to others, and how to share the key aspects of the Gospel.

1. What is the Gospel?
   1. The Gospel is not your testimony. Although testimonies are important, people are not saved by only hearing a testimony
   2. The Gospel is the story of God’s love, man, sin, Jesus, grace, and faith
2. How to present the Gospel?
   1. Five aspects of the Gospel
      1. God loves you – John 3:16
      2. Man is separated from God’s love – Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
         1. Man is lost in sin – Romans 3:23
         2. Sin separates man from God.
         3. The wages of sin is spiritual death and separation from God - Romans 6:23
      3. Jesus died for your sin – John 3:16
         1. God loves you and sent Jesus to die for your sins so that you can be forgiven and no longer separated from God’s love
         2. Three days after Jesus died, God raised Him from the dead – Acts 2:23-24
      4. You are saved by grace – Ephesians 2:8-9
         1. Cannot save himself - Ephesians 2:8, 9
         2. Salvation is a free gift from God to you - Ephesians 2:8, 9
         3. Trusting Jesus alone for our salvation
      5. You receive salvation by faith in Jesus – Romans 10:9-10
   2. The decision to receive Jesus – 3 Parts
      1. Ask them - "Would you like to receive the gift of salvation?"
      2. Lead them in a prayer to receive salvation - "Father, I ask you to forgive me of all my sins. Jesus, I believe you died for me. I ask you to come into my heart now and become my Lord and Savior." In Jesus name, Amen."
      3. The assurance of salvation - John 6:47

Conclusion: We have learned what the Gospel is and is not, the key aspects of the Gospel, and how to present the Gospel. The Gospel is the most important story anyone will hear. So, study and practice presenting the Gospel until it flows out of you with great ease and faith. And believe the power of the Gospel will work through you.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the Gospel, and what is it not?
2. What are the five key aspects of the Gospel?
3. Pair up and share the Gospel with each other.