

Study Notes from Sunday 21 January 2018

The Answer is Always Jesus

Read Romans 1:1-6

If possible view video clips 3 - <https://vimeo.com/192542486> and 4 – <https://vimeo.com/192542489>

1. What does it mean to 'preach the gospel'? See Romans 1:2-5; Acts 13:6-39; 2 Timothy 2:8
2. What do you see as the important aspects of the Jesus story?
3. How would you 'marinate' yourself in the Gospels? i.e. learn Jesus
4. "The mission of God's people is to alert others to the universal reign of God." In what ways is this different from what we have traditionally thought of things?
5. Some familiar evangelistic presentations have started with the bad news – 'you are a sinner in need of a Saviour' – this approach starts with the person of Jesus and leads to a message of forgiveness – see Acts 13: 38-39. How do you respond to this change of presentation?
6. 'It is not our job to defend the church but to point people to Jesus.' Does that make our job easier than we at first thought?
7. Consider the concept of actively listening for the Holy Spirit to prompt conversations about Jesus. Share past experiences with one another and encourage one another.

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