

GO RADICALLY
Part 5: RADICAL VISION
October 28, 2018

"... whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self."

Luke 9:24-25 (NIV)

VISION
The act or power of _____ that which will or may _____.

"Where there is no vision, the people perish ..."

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

GNG's VISION
(What We Hope To Become)

An _____ Community
Of _____.

SEVEN TRUTHS THAT DRIVE OUR VISION

"Now when Jesus saw the crowds, He went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to Him, and He began to teach them.

Matthew 5:1-2 (NIV)

"Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it."

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse."

Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)

TRUTH NO. 1: ALL PEOPLE HAVE _____ OF _____.

"For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles."

Romans 1:21-23 (NIV)

TRUTH NO. 2: ALL PEOPLE _____.

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23 (NLT)

"Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another ... Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them."

Romans 1:24, 28-32 (NIV)

TRUTH NO. 3: ALL PEOPLE ARE _____ BEFORE GOD.

"Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin."

Romans 3:20 (NIV)

TRUTH NO. 4: ALL PEOPLE ARE _____ FOR _____ GOD.

"But now God has shown us a way to be made right with Him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding His blood."

Romans 3:21-25 (NLT)

TRUTH NO. 5: GOD HAS MADE A WAY FOR ALL PEOPLE TO BE _____.

"If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in Him will never be put to shame."

Romans 10:9-11 (NIV)

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6 (NIV)

TRUTH NO. 6: ALL PEOPLE CAN BE SAVED THROUGH _____ IN

_____. **BUT JESUS CLAIMED HE IS THE**

_____ **TO** _____.

"... "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!"

Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

TRUTH NO. 7: CHRIST _____ HIS CHURCH TO MAKE THE _____
_____ TO ALL PEOPLE.

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS TO ...

- If I have not yet placed my faith in Jesus, what do I need to do to reach a decision?
 - Check box on back of Communication Card if you have questions or want to know more about following Jesus.

- Schedule a Baptism interview for our Christmas Baptism on 12-9-2018.
 - Check box on back of Communication Card.

- Ask myself, "Am I an Outward Focused Committed Christian?"

- Participate in GNG's Pre-ROOTS Intentional Acts of Kindness Project:
 - Communication Card
 - Facebook Survey
 - Email (info@goodnewsgathering.org) or call (937) 393-5383.