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Core Seminars

Student Handout



Two Ways to Live Schedule

Class 1: Introduction & God—Loving Ruler & Creator

Class 2: Humanity in Rebellion

Class 3: Judgment – God’s Response to our Rebellion

Class 4: The Man Who Died for Rebels

Class 5: Jesus the Risen Ruler

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Two Ways to Live

**Class 1: Introduction & God—
The Loving Ruler & Creator**

I. INTRODUCTION ON EVANGELISM

Two Ways To Live Purpose: To solidify the content of the gospel in our own minds so that we might understand it better and be able to share it with others.

A. Faith Comes By Hearing

B. What Is Evangelism?

Evangelism is to present a specific message (the gospel of Jesus Christ) to a specific people (lost men and women), in the power of the Holy Spirit, with a specific purpose (the aim that they would repent and believe and be saved to God's glory).

C. What Is Evangelism NOT?

D. Who Is Called to Evangelize?

E. What Is Successful Evangelism?

F. Concluding Remarks on Evangelism

II. GOD, THE LOVING RULER & CREATOR OF THE WORLD

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

- Revelation 4:11

A. God Is the Creator of All

(Genesis 1:1; Psalm 90:2; John 1:3; Colossians 1:16)

B. God Is the Ruler of All

(Job 12:10; Proverbs 21:1; Acts 17:25-28)

C. Man’s Relationship to God

(Genesis 1:27-28, 2:7)

For next class...

- Familiarize yourself with Cell 1 and memorize Revelation 4:11

Recommended Reading

Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God by J.I. Packer

Speaking of Jesus by Mack Stiles

To Tell the Truth by Will Metzger

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism by Mark Dever

Two Ways to Live
Class 2: Humanity in Rebellion

I. INTRODUCTION

II. REVIEW

III. HUMANITY IN REBELLION

“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside.”

- Romans 3:10-12

C. The Fall of Man

(Genesis 3:1-8; Habakkuk 1:13)

D. The Depravity of Man

(Romans 3:20, 3:23, 5:12; James 2:10-11)

E. Implications for Evangelism

(Genesis 6:5-6; Psalm 51:5; Romans 7:18; 1 John 1:8-10)

1. Look at Children

(Psalm 51:5)

2. Look at the World

(Genesis 3:17-19)

3. Look at Your Life
(Romans 7:18)

4. Look at God
(Isaiah 6:3-5)

5. Look at the Bible
(Exodus 20:1-17; Matthew 5:17-48)

VI. CONCLUSION

For Next Class:

- Familiarize yourself with Cell 1 and Rev. 4:11
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 2 and Rom. 3:10-12
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 3 and Heb. 9:27

Recommended Reading

To Tell the Truth by Will Metzger

Telling the Truth by D.A. Carson

Gospel and Personal Evangelism by Mark Dever

Speaking of Jesus by Mack Stiles

Two Ways to Live
**Class 3: Judgment—God’s Response
to Our Rebellion**

I. INTRODUCTION

II. REVIEW

III. JUDGMENT: GOD’S RESPONSE TO OUR REBELLION

“Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment.”
- Hebrews 9:27 (NIV)

“He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might.”

A. The Consequences of Sin

1. Death

(Genesis 3:19; Romans 5:12, 6:23)

2. Judgment

(Matthew 13:47-50, 25:31-46; Romans 14:10-11; Hebrew 9:27)

B. The Offense of God's Wrath

(2 Peter 3:3-7; 1 Corinthians 1:18)

C. The Character of God

1. God's Sovereignty

(Jeremiah 32:17-18)

2. God's Holiness

(1 Samuel 2:2; Isaiah 30:12-13; Habakkuk 1:13)

3. God's Justice

(Psalm 9:7-8)

4. God's Love

(Exodus 34:6-7; Romans 11:22)

Three ways God's punishment is loving:

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IV. IMPLICATIONS FOR EVANGELISM

V. CONCLUSION

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- Familiarize yourself with Cell 3 and Heb. 9:27
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 4 and 1 Pet. 3:18

Recommended Reading

To Tell the Truth by Will Metzger (IVP)

Speaking of Jesus by Mack Stiles

Telling the Truth by D.A. Carson (Zondervan)

The Holiness of God by R.C. Sproul (Tyndale)

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**Class 4: Jesus—the Man Who Died
for Rebels**

I. REVIEW

II. JESUS, THE MAN WHO DIED FOR REBELS

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God”
- 1 Peter 3:18

A. God Loved the World

(John 3:16; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:10)

B. Jesus is God

(Matthew 16:14-17; Mark 1:22-27, 2:5)

C. Jesus Became a Man and Came Into the World

(Matthew 1:20-21; John 1:14; Romans 5:17)

D. Jesus Lived a Sinless and Perfectly Righteous Life

(Luke 4:1-2; Romans 5:19; Hebrews 4:15; James 1:13)

E. Jesus Died on the Cross to Bring Forgiveness to Sinners

(Exodus 34:6-7; Isaiah 53:5-6; Mark 8:31; Acts 4:12, 10:39; 1 Cor. 2:2; 2 Cor. 5:21; Galatians 3:13; 1 Timothy 2:5; 1 Peter 1:10-12)

III. IMPLICATIONS FOR EVANGELISM

IV. CONCLUSION

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- Familiarize yourself with Cell 1 and Revelation 4:11
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 2 and Romans 3:10-12
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 3 and Hebrews 9:27
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 4 and 1 Peter 3:18
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 5 and 1 Peter 1:3

Recommended Reading

Tell the Truth by Will Metzger

Speaking of Jesus by Mack Stiles

Telling the Truth by D.A. Carson

What is the Gospel? by Greg Gilbert

I. REVIEW

II. JESUS, THE RISEN RULER

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead”

- 1 Peter 1:3

D. Jesus Predicted His Resurrection

(Matthew 26:61; Mark 8:31, 9:31, 10:33-34)

B. Jesus Was Truly Raised

(Mark 16:1-8; Acts 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8)

C. Jesus Is Exalted as the Risen Ruler

(Acts 7:54-58; Ephesians 1:19-22)

D. Jesus Conquered Sin

(Romans 4:25, 5:9-10, 6:5, 8:1)

“By raising Christ from the dead, God the Father was in effect saying that he approved of Christ’s work of suffering and dying for our sins, that his work was completed, and that Christ no longer had any need to remain dead. There was no penalty left to pay for sin, no more wrath of God to bear, no more guilt or liability to punishment—all had been completely paid for, and no guilt remained. In the resurrection, God was saying to Christ, ‘I approve of

what you have done, and you find favor in my sight.'...If God raised us up with him (Eph 2:6), then, by virtue of our union with Christ, God's declaration of approval of Christ is also his declaration of approval of us"

- Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, p. 615.

E. Jesus Conquered Death

(Romans 6:8-9; 1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

F. Jesus Gives New Life

(1 Peter 1:3; Romans 6:11-12)

G. Jesus Will Return to Judge

(Acts 17:31)

III. LIVING IN LIGHT OF THE RESURRECTION

For Next Class:

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- Familiarize yourself with Cell 2 and Romans 3:10-12
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 3 and Hebrews 9:27
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 4 and 1 Peter 3:18
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 5 and 1 Peter 1:3
- Familiarize yourself with Cell 6 and John 3:36

Recommended Reading

The Evidence for the Resurrection by J.N.D. Anderson

The Empty Tomb by Val Grieve

Two Ways to Live

Class 6: Response—Two Ways to Live

II. REVIEW

II. TWO WAYS TO LIVE

“Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.”

- John 3:36

III. FIVE SCENARIOS

E. “No” – Outright Rejection
(John 3:18, 8:32-34; Romans 8:7)

F. “Maybe” – Indecisive Rejection
(Matthew 12:30)

G. “Later” – Passive Rejection
(Matthew 25:1-13)

H. “Yes” – Acceptance
(Mark 1:15; John 5:24; Acts 17:31)

1. Belief

a. Trust
(James 2:14-25)

b. Object of Trust
(John 3:16; Acts 4:10-12)

c. Continual Belief
(Luke 9:23-24; John 3:36)

2. Repentance

a. Turning from Sin
(Acts 3:19)

b. Godly Sorrow
(2 Corinthians 7:10)

E. “I’m Already a Christian”

For Next Week (and all other weeks):

- Pray for opportunities to share the gospel
 - Look for opportunities to share the gospel
 - Share the gospel
 - Call for a response
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