**The Replicate Series Week 9**

Welcome to the Replicate Series. Before we dive into Week 9 lets do a quick recap of what we’ve been through so far…

In recent weeks we have learnt how to start a spiritual conversation…

We have learnt how to share the gospel with our lost friends.

Let’s remember what the GOSPEL is all about - firstly, let’s say the six words together: God Our Sins Paying Everyone Life. And now let’s remember what the six sentences are…

God created us to be with him.

Our sins separate us from God.

Sins cannot be removed by good deeds.

Paying the price for sin, Jesus died and rose again.

Everyone who trusts in Him alone has eternal life.

Life with Jesus starts now and lasts forever.

Let’s say the 6 sentences one more time: God created us to be with him.

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We learnt that after we share the gospel with someone we should ask them the two questions:

The first question is: Does it make sense to you. If they say. No: Explain the gospel again. If they say Yes: ask the second question: Is there anything holding you back from trusting in Jesus right now? There are generally three responses to the gospel: (1) Some will Reject the Gospel - thank them for their time and move on to find someone else to share with. (2) Some will have more Questions - you could invite them to attend church on a Sunday morning to get answers to their questions. (3) Some will be ready to Accept Jesus right away - you can lead them in a prayer of salvation using the GOSPEL sentences as an outline.

We can them lead the person in a prayer to receive Jesus. Here is an example that I have created based on the G.O.S.P.E.L. outline - it is not a magic formula to get someone saved, but a chance for them to express their trust in what Jesus did on the cross to remove their sin and bring them into a relationship with God and to receive eternal life as a free gift: *Dear God, thank you that you created me to enjoy a close relationship with you. I now realise that my sins separated me from you and that I cannot remove my sins through good deeds. Thank you that Jesus died and rose again to pay for my sins and right now I put my trust in you alone and I receive your free gift of eternal life. Thank you that eternal life starts now and lasts forever. Amen.*

This week we are going to practise sharing our faith in the real world - we are going to engage people in their world.

Go and Make Disciples: So get into small groups of 3 or 4 with a leader and spend the next 20 minutes on the streets sharing the gospel with people you meet.

Report Back: Each group can send one person to share a testimony of your experiences on the street sharing the gospel.

Challenge: (1) Keep Your Prayer Date @ 8 on Tuesday, Thursdays and Sundays . (2) Pray, Pursue, Persuade Lost Friends. (3) Start Spiritual Conversations. (4) Know the Gospel, (5) Share the Gospel and (6) Ask the Questions.

Closing Prayer:

Next week we are going to Celebrate the Harvest as we wrap up the Replicate series.