



King Jesus

Icebreaker: Tell your group about some things you would like to Spring Clean!

Read Together: Acts 17:1-7 (ESV), Acts 4:12 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you during the message this week?
- What were Paul and Silas saying that turned the world upside down?
- When was the last time you heard of the church turning the world upside down?
- The decree of Caesar Augustus was as follows: ***“Salvation is to be found in none other than Augustus, and there is no other name given to men by which man can be saved.”*** How do you see that being debunked in the scripture?

Read Together: Colossians 1:16-17 (ESV), 1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV), 1 Thessalonians 2:1-4 (ESV),

Discuss:

- Whom are we serving through our lives?
- How many people in our church would side with Paul and Silas if they were saying these things to our church?
- Would you leave the church if someone spoke out against our church as the people spoke out against Paul and Silas?
- Why does submission to Christ make us feel uncomfortable?
- Do you think Paul and Silas understood the Gospel in a way that we are missing today?

Quote by Jonathan Edwards

“There is a false boldness for Christ that only comes from pride. A man may rashly expose himself to the world’s dislike and even deliberately provoke its displeasure, and yet do so out of pride... True boldness for Christ transcends all; it is indifferent to the displeasure of either friends or foes. Boldness enables Christians to forsake all rather than Christ, and to prefer to offend all rather than to offend Him.”

Discuss:

- What would it look like to carry out the Gospel in every area of our lives?
- What part of this message do you want to share with someone else? Whom will that person be this week?

Pray together:

Father, we want to have your heart and accurately apply your Gospel to our lives. Show us how to turn the world upside down for your glory. In the name of Jesus, Amen!