

Not The Same || The Gospel Week 1
Group Notes

INTRODUCTION

When federal agents are trained to spot counterfeit bills, they do not spend much time with what is counterfeit. They are trained by knowing a true bill well and that way, when a counterfeit bill shows up, they can spot it immediately. This past weekend was Easter and we talked about the true Gospel; good news of great joy, for all people. Let's dig in to the Gospel and the truth of biblical Christianity.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. Who did you invite to Easter? Share with the group the guests that were able to come with you.
2. Have you ever seen or been given counterfeit money? How could you tell it was fake?

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Has there ever been a time where you thought about God and the last thing that came to your mind was good news? When was that?
2. List some differences between the gospel and religion or works versus grace.
3. Read [Galatians 1:1-7](#). Have you ever been taught that to have a relationship with God, you were required to have more than just faith?
4. Throughout history, additions are constantly being added to the gospel. Why do you think it is difficult for us to continually keep the gospel about good news and all about grace?
5. Read [Galatians 1:6](#), Paul references "some of you are deserting the gospel". When have you been tempted to turn to a different gospel?
6. Read [Romans 16:17-18](#). How have you been deceived by any of the things Paul lists in this passage? Which ones?
7. Read [1 Corinthians 15:1-4](#). If your neighbor or friend at work tomorrow asked you what the gospel is, what would you say? Can you share it clearly and concisely in 2-3 sentences?
8. Read [Colossians 1:15-20](#). Use this passage as a group declaration to end your time together.

PRAYER

God thank you for your good news and grace. Help us to never lose the joy and simple understanding of the gospel. Allow us opportunities to share grace with people this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you had guests attend with you on Easter, make sure to invite them to the New Here Event happening at each campus on April 29 /30. They can register at newhere.sv.cc
- The next run of Men's Sprint begins in two weeks. Men, check your campus specific days and times at mens.sv.cc