



Unleash the Gospel

ASK: If someone told you they would pay for you to go anywhere in the world for any length of time where would you go? Why? What would be most exciting about that trip? What fear would you have to conquer?

SAY THIS: Just as we must deal with excitement and fear in preparing for a incredible trip, you and your family will have to wrestle with excitement and fear. What is God calling you to do? What could God do through your family? What sacrifice or gain can I expect? These are just some of the questions we all will wrestle with throughout these next 5 weeks.

WATCH VIDEO: Got to rcunleashed.org and watch week 1 – Unleash the Gospel

DO THIS: Read Romans 1:15-17

ASK THIS:

- As you read the passage in Romans 1, why do you think Paul is so eager to share the good news with others? What benefits does it bring? How have you seen those benefits reflected in your own life?
- Pastor Marty reminded us that “life is short.” James 4:14 says that “life is but a vapor, here today and gone tomorrow.” What are some things you are investing significant time, talent, and treasure in today that will be gone tomorrow?
- Next we heard that “eternity is long.” With the Lord a day is like a thousand years (2 Peter 3:8). If you shifted your investment strategy towards an eternal mindset, what is the first change you would make?
- The gospel is good news: it is God’s power for salvation to *everyone* who believes. Share with the group some people that you can begin praying for as a group that need to hear this good news.
- Paul says in Romans 1:17 that “The righteous will live by faith.” Share at least one specific fear that you have about this Unleashed journey with your group. Close your group time in prayer. During your prayer time focus on asking God to enable you to choose faith over fear in the specific area in the coming weeks and close by praying for the people you mentioned in question 4.

HOMEWORK: Ask those in your group to complete the FAMILY FAITH TALK found in the Unleashed booklet. (booklets can be picked up at your campus Commons area)