THE GOSPEL

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"Outside Looking In" | *Chap Clark*

NOTES

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Life Group QUESTIONS

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1. Define "sin" the "sinful nature" (or "flesh") we all have inherited and continually confirm, and "sins," the ways we manifest or express this nature? When you hear the word "Gospel," what comes to mind?

2. Romans 3:22b-23a says, "There is no difference between Jew and Gentile (non-Jew), for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." How does this strike you? Do you think that some are "good" and others are "bad"? (Take a look at 1 John 1:8, 10 and Matthew 7:1-5)

3. Can you think of an instance when it has been hard for you to receive forgiveness from Jesus? If not, can you imagine something where you would struggle with God's free gift of forgiveness?

4. Read together 1 John 1:8-10, where John reminds us that we are all sinners and yet each of us receive forgiveness as we confess our sins to him. Is this a call to confess specific sins, and if so, is that an easy or hard thing for you to do, and why?

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

"The Gospel isn't a life management program. It shouldn't merely be the crutch we fall on when life gets ugly. It should be the legs we walk on, the air we breathe."

- Mary DeMuth