## The Gospel of Transformation March 4, 2018

## OPEN

Who shared the Gospel with you? What was it about their way of communicating the salvation story that you appreciated?

Do you find it exciting or excruciating to share the Gospel?

Our Cornerstone Neighbourhood Church vision is expressed in the acrostic **w. h. o. l. e.** The third key word is "**outreach**"...

We exist to offer the message of hope too those in our community so they can experience life-transformation through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

DIG

According to Romans 1:16-17 what is the Gospel able to accomplish? What does this imply about the spiritual condition of humanity?

Read Matthew 9:35-38. Why do you think Jesus taught about outreach through the picture of harvesting? How does this metaphor convey the truth that every Christian should evangelize?

How can we as a congregation share the Gospel in Albion through:

- Explanation?
- Proclamation?
- Demonstration?

Do you find it easy to live concerned with the Kingdom of God or concerned with your own needs? (see Matthew 6:33)

What are signs that there is a ripe spiritual harvest in our society? Or do you sense that we are not in a season of harvesting?

Are the lost really lost? Consider Rom 3:21-26 & Colossians 2:15-16

How can we as a congregation make a meaningful investment for the Kingdom of God in and around Albion in the following ways:

- Emotional investment compassion
- Intellectual investment comprehension

According to Colossians 4:2-4 what are the things we can ask God in prayer so we'll have power to share the Gospel with others?

## REFLECT

Can you think of how God might be "sending you out" in a new way to share His love with lost people?

Reflect on ways in which God wants to grow in the following areas:

- Wise conduct Colossians 4:5
- Winsome conversation Colossians 4:6

Want to pray for people who are the least reached with the Gospel?

Check out the <u>Joshua Project</u>

Want an in-depth resource about how to share your faith?

 Read Lifestyle Evangelism by Joe Aldrich. or <u>The Reason For God by Tim Keller</u>

Want some practical evangelism tools you can use?

➡ Check out the Bridge to Life or The Biscuit Trail

Recently Billy Graham passed away. Fred Weiss, executive director of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association of Canada reflects on the amazing legacy of the beloved evangelist and his impact on Canada in a short podcast, Remembering Billy Graham.