

THE GOSPEL

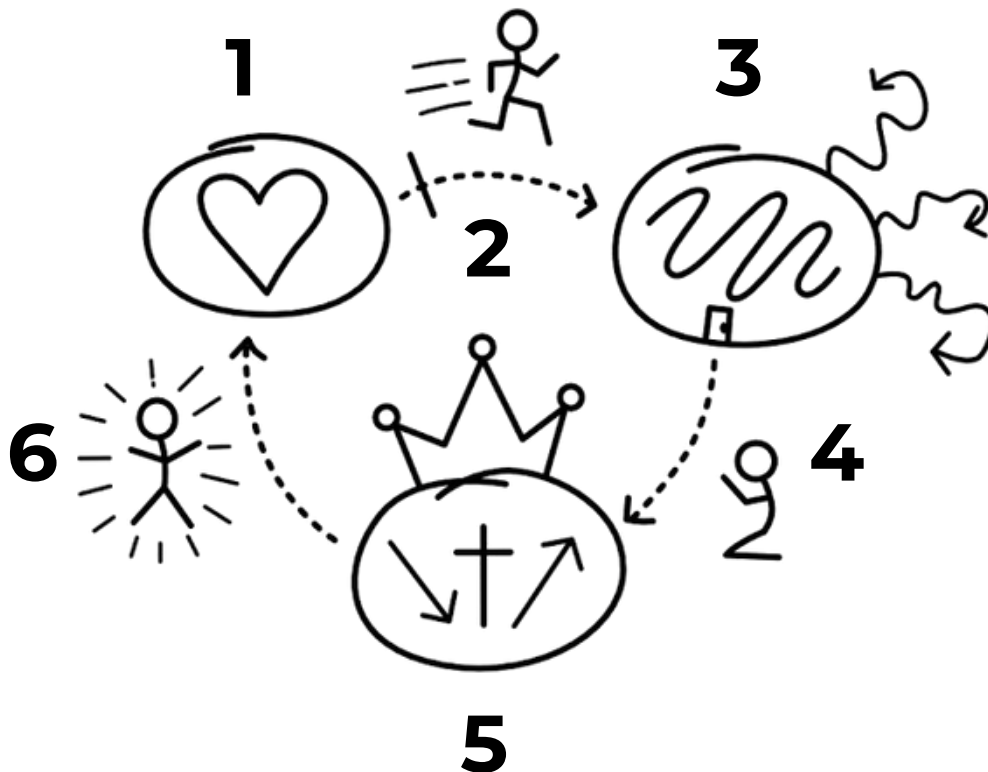
THREE CIRCLES PRESENTATION

Most, if not all, Gospel conversations are initiated through spiritual conversations. Although most spiritual conversations will not progress to Gospel conversations, we must be prepared when they do!

The following material is one method of sharing the Gospel, amongst many, but it has proven effective in its ability to reach a modern secular culture that has very little knowledge and understanding of God. Most people in this demographic are trying to solve a God sized problem using human solutions, which ultimately fail.

1. God's Design

- What it means: In the beginning, God created everything perfect; including relationships, work, and life itself.
- Bible verse: "God saw all that He had made, and it was very good." **Genesis 1:31**
- Reality: We were designed to live in a loving relationship with God and others, experiencing peace and purpose. This is the world we yearn for...



2. Sin 🚫

- What it means: Sin is when we reject God's design and choose our own way. Every person has sinned., by accident, on purpose, and continuously.
- Bible verse: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:23**
- Reality: Sin is the cumulative domino effect of bad choices, it separates us from God, breaking our relationship with Him and leading to spiritual death.

3. Brokenness 💔

- What it means: Sin leads to brokenness in every part of life; relationships, purpose, identity, and even death.
- Bible verse: "For the wages of sin is death." Romans 6:23a
- Reality: People try to fix their brokenness through success, relationships, or even religion: but nothing fully restores us. Nothing can outside of God.

4. The Gospel – Jesus ✝️

- What it means: God didn't leave us in our brokenness. He sent Jesus—who lived a perfect life, died for our sins, and rose again to restore us.
- Bible verse: "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." **Romans 5:8**
- Reality: Through Jesus, we have a way out of brokenness and back to God's design.

5. Repent & Believe 🔄

- What it means: To accept this Good News, we must repent (turn from sin) and believe (trust in Jesus).
- Bible verse: "Repent and believe the good news!" **Mark 1:15**
- Reality: Turning away from sin and toward Jesus, accepting what He has done on the cross, restores our relationship with God and leads to new life.

6. Restoration & Growth 🌱

- What it means: When we trust Jesus, we begin to live as God designed, growing in faith and helping others find their way back to Him.
- Bible verse: "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new is here!" **2 Corinthians 5:17**
- Reality: God not only saves us but calls us to share this message with others.

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring **good news**, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" **Isaiah 52:7** (NIV)