

The uncomfortable gospel

Romans 10:9-17



The gospel

“the good news is not something that only brings us comfort, but something that pushes us out of our comfort zones.”



The gospel

Has/Is the good news making you uncomfortable?



Romans 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For the righteousness of God is revealed in the gospel from faith to faith, just as it is written, "The righteous by faith will live."



To Us

Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Romans 10:9-10



To Us

The Fact that the Gospel is to us is the greatest comfort we can have.



To Us

Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. Therefore I do not run like someone running aimlessly; I do not fight like a boxer beating the air. No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

1 Cor 9:24-27



To Us



All of us



To Us

All of us

All of God



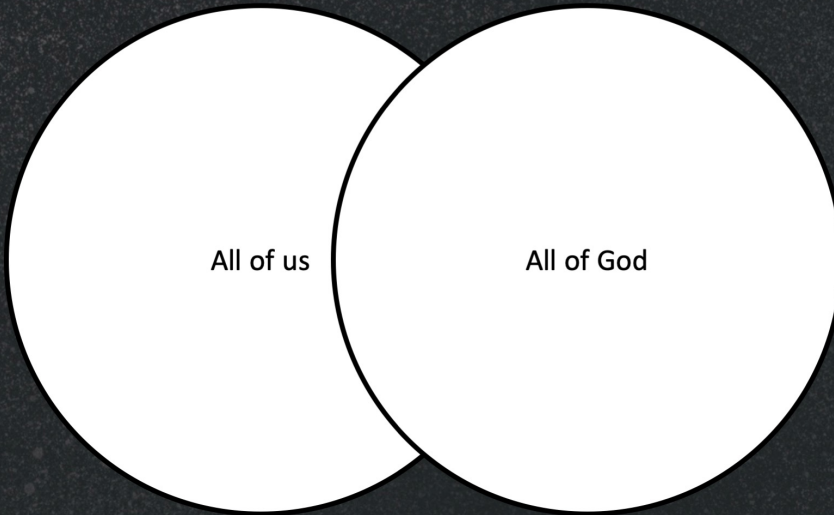
To Us

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To Us





To Us

If the good news is not helping you to give all of yourself to all of God, then you don't realize how good it is.



For All

As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Romans 10:11-13



- Anyone who believes



For All

- Anyone who believes
- for Jews and Gentiles



For All

- Anyone who believes
- for Jews and Gentiles
- Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord.



For All

The danger in our world is being too exclusive in our faith. The danger in Paul's world was the gospel being too inclusive.

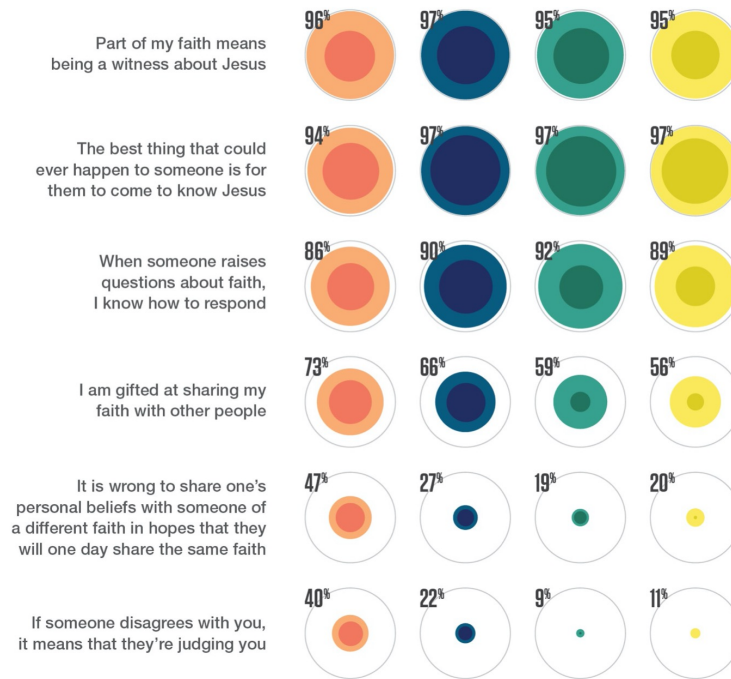
GENERATIONAL DIFFERENCES ON FAITH-SHARING

Barna

% strongly + somewhat agree among US practicing Christians

● Dark = Strongly agree
● Light = Somewhat agree

● Millennials ● Gen X ● Boomers ● Elders





The Gospel is the most inclusive reality in the whole world



For All

If the good news is not making you see God's heart for those around you, then you don't realize how good it is.



Through us

How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Romans 10:14-17



Through us

The good news is to us and the good news is for all people through us.



Through us

- Life Shared



Through us

- Life Shared
- Alpha



Through us

- Life Shared
- Alpha
- Prayer



The Uncomfortable Gospel

Has the good news made you uncomfortable?
If it hasn't you don't realize how good, it is.



The Uncomfortable Gospel

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The Uncomfortable Gospel

- If the good news isn't helping you give all of yourself to all of God, then you don't realize how good it is.
- If the good news hasn't made you realize how God's heart is for all people, then you don't realize how Good it is.



The Uncomfortable Gospel

- If the good news isn't helping you give all of yourself to all of God, then you don't realize how good it is.
- If the good news hasn't made you realize how God's heart is for all people, then you don't realize how Good it is.
- If the good news hasn't empowered and inspired you to do your part in drawing people into his family, then you don't realize how Good it is.

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