

Gospel for Life March 2011

"Friday Night Live" for University Students opens up 'Culture War' issues

Foothill Bible Church of Upland, CA invited GFL to address over 100 university students on the very pertinent topic of "Postmodern Atheism in Universities." Students attending were from more than six different universities. Approximately 10% were unsaved. Jay gave a very convicting message from Romans one. Students listened attentively to the plan of God—hearing that Christ is the only answer to man's search for truth—and that sinners must flee to Christ from the wrath of God. The Q & A time was intense. Students admitted how valuable it was to view their world through the lens of Romans one. Believing students were grateful to be equipped to reach their classmates through biblical worldview.







There's Power in Discipling Others in the Gospel

The men's ministry of Calvary Bible Church of Burbank, CA has shown excellent vision by anchoring all ministry usefulness in the gospel. Their year-long series of monthly men's breakfasts is titled, "The Gospel for Life; Men Redeemed." GFL had the privilege of speaking at the initial kick off breakfast January 2011. The title of Jay's message was, "How Abiding in Christ Fits Us for Ministry." The response was extremely positive. Many men said how motivating it was to hear that Christ is the source of our fruitfulness.

"Thanks for casting this vision for gospel-based ministry. The men who are called to preach and teach found your message to be very timely."

International Students Experience Worldview Tour of the Getty Center

The international student ministry of Foothill Bible Church asked GFL to take their international students through the Getty Art Museum. Since up to half of the art is related to a Christian theme, the tour is a prime opportunity to proclaim biblical truth. Of the twenty-four who attended, there were seventeen international students who were unsaved. Jay used the museum's art as a tool to explain that the Bible is the soul of western civilization. At the beginning of the tour, it was wonderful to see Bibles given to these Buddhist and Muslim students. On the trip home, one student asked, "Why would someone want to paint a painting of Jesus being mocked?" This presented another prime opportunity to share the gospel. Concerning Jesus being mocked, every true believe knows that in His passion, Christ was bearing our reproach, now we are to gladly bear His reproach (Heb 13:13).

"For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, 'The reproaches of those who reproached Thee fell upon Me'" (Romans 15:3).

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* GFL Has Launched a New Resource for Spiritual Life:

We now send out by email a monthly article on practical theology that is designed to nourish the believer's spiritual life. If you have not received our first article, "<u>The Glory Story of God in Christ</u>," please request by email at jaywegter@gmail.com A special thanks to Steve Thomas for organizing our Getty Center tour!

Here is one response from the first Article of the Month: "Wow, way to hit the nail on the head! I had been crying – 'Show me your glory!' God's providence is amazing - for I had been recognizing by His grace for 2-3 weeks now the lack of utter dependence on Christ, and that there is nothing good in me. Depending upon Christ brings about a great rejoicing in the glory of His grace and it exposes where we lack gospel-centeredness."

Jay, Michele and the GFL Team