Good News
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Opening

-Niger Meeting...even if you are just curious

-fasting, pizza allowed in missions meetings...lol! (Kind David & showbread)

Introduction

-participation: good news or bad news first?

-Psychology Today study showed bad news first...

-I have some bad news...

>you and I are going to suffer hardship in this life...

-John 16:31-33

>Jesus is teaching us that the best way to endure any hardship is with God...and when He says that He has overcome the world, He is telling us that we too can be with God just He is...that's GOOD NEWS!

Good News

-euangelion is the Greek that translates "good news" in our Bibles

-Old English was "godspel" (god meaning good and spel meaning news)

-eventually that evolved into the word we have today: gospel

- 20 x's in the Gospels (explains use of the word here)
- over 70 more x's through Revelation
- Acts 20:24
- Revelation 14:6-7
- Isaiah 52:7
- Isaiah 61:1

-Here is how our church understands the gospel…

>I am at one with God, rescued from myself, just as if I'm perfect, because Jesus paid it all.

>four individual parts, each one is critical and it's NOT the gospel without any one part!

I am at one with God

-your greatest need

-Chickahominy Academy

-Romans 9 (assignment vs. relationship)

-He chooses us!

Rescued from myself

-incompatible (professional jockey)

-sinful = "hamartolos" (Claire said, "You no say not to me.")

-1 Corinthians 5:17

-He changes us!

Just as if I'm perfect

-everything conveys (bring all you junk)

-His grace has not limits (every future sin)

-Romans 6:15-19 (we don't though abuse that grace)

-He forgives us!

Because Jesus paid it all

-He showed us "with God" at a price.

-He is training our new hearts at a price.

-He died for our sins at a price.

-He made a way for us!

Band

-I am at one with God, rescued from myself, just as if I'm perfect, because Jesus paid it all.

-Jesus has good news and bad news…