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**GOSPEL THREADS: THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST
AND THE NECESSITY OF FAITH**
Romans 3:24

THREAD #3: THE SUFFICIENCY OF CHRIST

Jesus alone is able to remove our sin and reconcile us to God.

- Jesus' life displayed the **righteousness** of God.
 - ▶ He is fully **man**.
 - ▶ He is fully **God**.
- Jesus' death satisfied the **wrath** of God.
- Jesus' resurrection demonstrated the **power** of God.

THREAD #4: THE NECESSITY OF FAITH

We are reconciled to God only through faith in Jesus.

- Faith involves **turning**...
 - ▶ From our **sin**.
 - ▶ From our **selves**.
- Faith involves **trusting**...
 - ▶ In Jesus as **Lord**.
 - ▶ In Jesus as **Savior**.

SEWING GOSPEL THREADS...

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- Take advantage of every opportunity you have to tell **His** story.
- Talking about Jesus' life...
 - ▶ Look for opportunities to highlight Jesus' **example** for us.
 - ▶ Look for opportunities to acknowledge Jesus' **work** in us.
 - ▶ Look for opportunities to point out Jesus' **identification** with us.
- Talking about Jesus' death...
 - ▶ Never stop emphasizing the **gravity** of sin.
 - ▶ Never stop talking about your **gratitude** for Christ.



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- Talking about Jesus' resurrection...
 - ▶ Speak about difficulties with **hope**.
 - ▶ Speak about **death** with joy.

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- Take advantage of every opportunity you have to tell **your** story.
- Talking about turning...
 - ▶ Point to the **forgiveness** of Christ when people around you see their sin.
 - ▶ Point to the **presence** of Christ when people around you come to the end of themselves.
- Talking about trusting...
 - ▶ Encourage people around you to see the **lordship** of Christ.
 - ▶ Urge people around you to receive the **love** of Christ.

THE CHALLENGE...

- Talking about Jesus' death...
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