

HOW PEOPLE CHANGE - Session 1: The Big Picture

A. The Gospel Gap - what is it and why is this important?

3 kinds of blindness:

1. Sin isn't that serious
2. Blind to God's provision
3. We're in cruise control

The 'isms' that fill up this gap:

1. Formalism
2. Legalism
3. Mysticism
4. Activism
5. Biblicism
6. Psychology-ism
7. Socialism

B. The Gospel Perspectives

1. The extent and gravity of sin
2. The Centrality of our hearts
3. God's call to growth and change
4. A Lifestyle of repentance and faith

C. How does God begin this work of change in us?

1. What is our hope for change? - Knowing our destination
2. Who changes us? We're married to Christ
3. What is the context for change? Community change