

# The Gospel: Individual or Communal?

Series: What is the Gospel?

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**Ephesians 2:11-22 • April 29, 2018**

The gospel not only reconciles us to God, but also to

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**Unity is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel**

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—  
<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

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<sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

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<sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

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**Christian unity is both a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.**

## This Week

### Sunday, April 29, 2018

8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Connection Sunday	Near Guest Services
7:30 a.m.	Sunday Morning Men's Group	Mont Vista 2
8 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:15 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Focus Group	Belleview Lower
	Faith Still Matters	Belleview Upper
10:45 a.m.	Worship Service	Worship Center
	LIFEkids Ministries	Rooms 101-111
	4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Group	Lower Garage
	The Gathering	Mont Vista 2
12:15 p.m.	Meet LBF	The Garage
6:30 p.m.	DivorceCare	Mont Vista 2

### Monday, April 30

10 a.m.	Monday Mornings with Marnie	Coffee House
7 p.m.	Heart to Heart	Mont Vista 1

### Tuesday, May 1

9 a.m.	Flourish	Belleview House
6:30 p.m.	Core Practices Class	Garage

### Wednesday, May 2

6:30 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Men's Group	Molly's Souper
9:30 a.m.	Wives of Badges	Belleview House
6:30 p.m.	Beloved	Belleview House
7 p.m.	Exit83 Jr. High & High School Youth Group	The Garage
	Wednesday Night Men's Study	Room 102
	Women at the Well	Room 105

### Thursday, May 3

6:30 a.m.	Thursday Morning Men's Group	Chick-fil-A
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	God's Design for Women	The Garage
9 a.m.	National Day of Prayer	Worship Center
7 p.m.	College/Post College Group	Garcias' Home
	A Quilter's Prayer	Room 104
	GriefShare	Room 102
	Thursday Night Men's Group	Belleview House

### Friday, May 4

7 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	The Garage
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Interested in joining one of these groups? Sign up online at [lbfnextsteps.church](http://lbfnextsteps.church) and a group leader will contact you.

## Pray

1. Pray for God to lead you in how you can seek reconciliation with people from whom you are estranged.
2. Pray for wisdom and clarity for our political leaders: President Trump, Governor Brown, and the other elected officials who lead us nationally and locally.

## Giving Update

Fiscal Year July 2017-June 2018 **Total Budget: \$2,320,000**

	Budget Goal	Giving Received	Over/Under
February	\$172,504	\$177,333	\$4,829
March	\$190,829	\$214,593	\$23,764
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Fiscal YTD	\$1,709,905	\$1,790,130	\$80,225

## DEBT REDUCTION FUND

	Giving Received
February	\$4,085
March	\$4,910
Fiscal YTD	\$67,155

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- LBF App (tap "give")
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