



Gospel for Life *August 2015*



GFL's Discipleship Podcasts equip Leaders

This week we received an encouraging testimonial from a Los Angeles pastor. He has listened to all 12 of our discipleship podcasts which have greatly helped him stay on track in growing a church that makes disciples. Keeping the Great Commission central in our ministries is no coincidence. It requires a very deliberate intentionality to grow a disciple capable of making a disciple. Jay's podcasts on discipleship are just a few clicks away if you go to <http://www.gospelforlife.org> A pastor of a 700 member church plant recently said, "*Your instruction in disciple-making is shaping the very DNA of my ministry.*" Jay's ministry week involves pouring himself into his disciples and seeing them become disciple-makers.

The Urgency of Gospel Truth and Compassion

The recent Supreme Court decision to legalize same sex marriage in every state has placed the true church in a precarious position. *The church's response to the normalization of homosexuality must be both clear and compassionate.* GFL just completed a two-part series on this crucial subject. We commend Calvary Bible Church of Burbank for its courageous example in inviting Jay to give this as a two-part sermon series. It is our prayer that other churches will respond to this critical need by also equipping their members for the challenges that lie ahead. These two messages can be heard at <http://gospelforlife.org/sermons/>



Jay addresses members of Calvary Bible Church, Burbank

GFL teaches Christian Worldview at a Los Angeles Jail

It has been a great blessing for the last two months to instruct inmates at the Pitchess Detention Center. Jay has been teaching Christian Worldview to 30 inmates 2 hours a week. We are grateful for the invitation to teach and for the prayers and efforts of Hollywood Impact Studios Ministry to make this possible. *Jay has had complete freedom to preach the gospel every week in this detention center.* And in each session inmates bring new questions to him about salvation through Christ. This week an inmate stood up in Jay's class, and through tears of joy expressed how Christ was taking control of his life.



Inmates express gratitude to those entering to teach them

Mercy Cry, Disaster Relief Nepal

Massive earthquakes hit Nepal on April 25 and May 12. 8,700 people were killed and 20,000 injured. 7,000 schools were demolished. 1.7 million children and 130,000 pregnant women were affected.

GFL is helping Capital Bible Church in India to raise funds for their continued relief effort to the Nepalese people. Funds are needed to send a second Christian team from CBC to assist with medical care, food, clean water, and tarps and blankets. Dr. Peter Malakar of Delhi has asked Jay to use a fine art print of his to help with the fund-raising. This art piece, "Propitiation," was painted on hand-made paper from Nepal and was completed four days before the quake struck Nepal.

Those who donate \$200 or more to this relief effort will receive this fine art *giclee print* (11 x 15 in.). \$100 of your donation will go to Nepal disaster relief.



Please make your check out to Jay Wegter and mail to *Gospel for Life*, 24430 Nicklaus Dr. L-2, Valencia, CA. Please write "Mercy Nepal" on the subject line of your check. Thank You!



A praise as we heard from a women's Bible Study in Kenya expressing their gratitude for GFL Bible Study materials

We are thankful for answered prayers for the Pastoral Training in India and Myanmar, and for the International Discipleship Conference held at The Masters College, March 9-11.

- Pray that the prisoners at Pitchess Detention Center who have heard the gospel for the last two months would be brought to salvation in Christ.
- Pray for effectiveness as Jay mentors SoCal pastors in disciple-making.
- Pray that Gospel for Life's efforts to raise funds for Nepal Quake relief would be successful.

Our mission at GFL is to help equip individuals and churches to more fully embrace The Great Commission.

The training we offer in evangelism and discipleship is 'hands-on' equipping. Instead of training in theory alone, we demonstrate how these biblical commands can immediately be put to use.

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Thank you so much for your prayers and support!
Jay, Michele and the GFL Team