

GOSPEL FLUENCY



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE **FLUENT**
IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?



FLUENCY

the ability to accurately *hear* and *respond* in a specific language



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knowing the gospel and being able to accurately *apply* it to normal, everyday life



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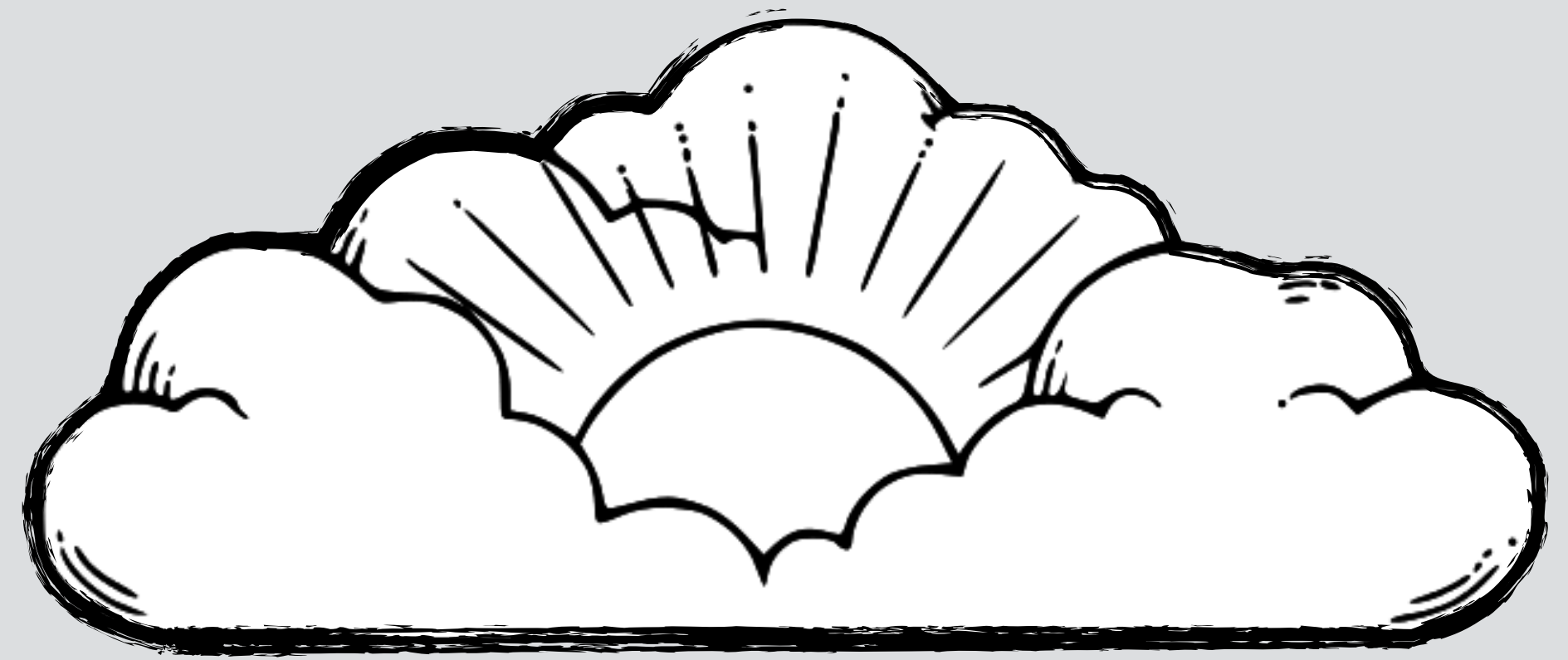
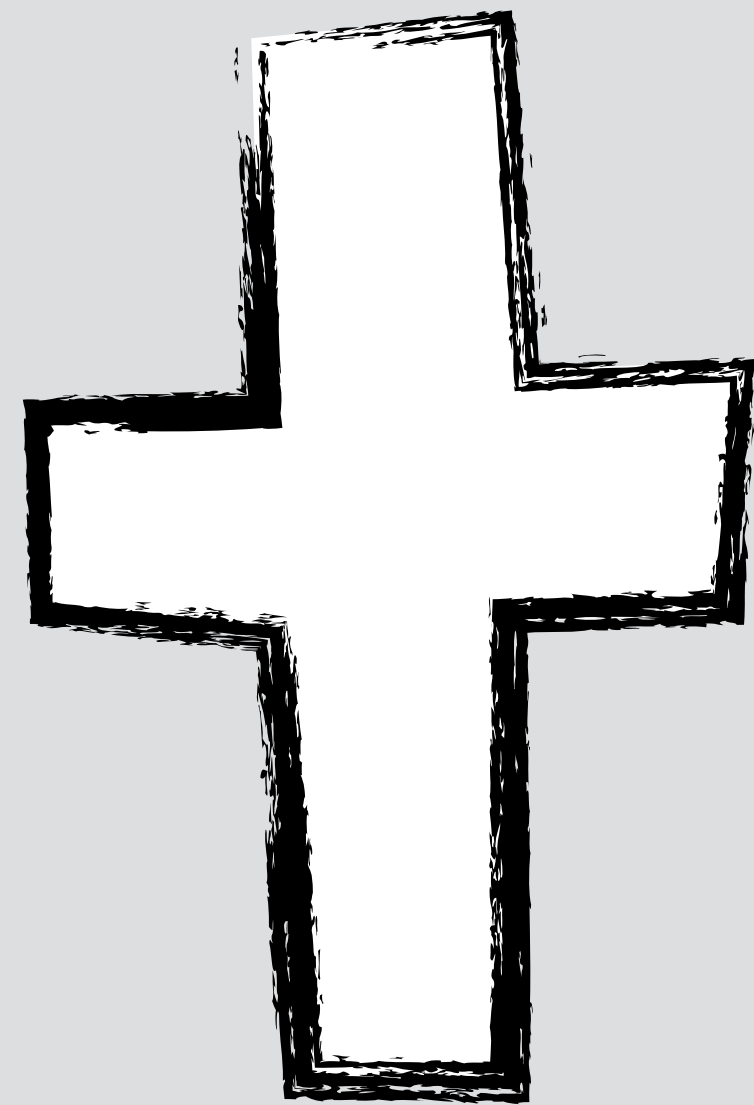
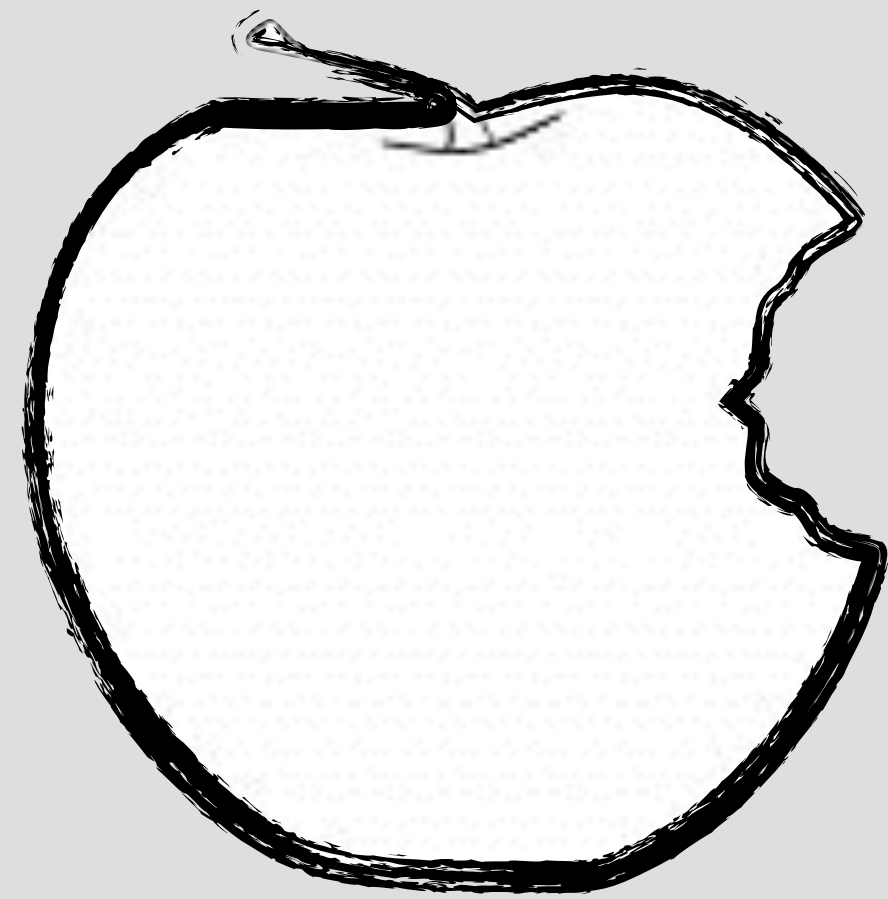
1. What is the Gospel?

2. How do we apply the Gospel to normal, everyday life?



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?





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Evangelion
Gōdspiel
GOSPEL

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GOSPEL: A GOOD MESSAGE



**GOSPEL OF JESUS: THE GOOD
MESSAGE OF JESUS**



“THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PROCLAIM **GOOD NEWS** TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM **LIBERTY** TO THE **CAPTIVES** AND **RECOVERING** OF SIGHT TO THE **BLIND**, TO SET AT **LIBERTY** THOSE WHO ARE **OPPRESSED**, TO PROCLAIM THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S **FAVOR.**”

- luke 4:18

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HOW DO WE APPLY THE GOSPEL
TO NORMAL, EVERYDAY LIFE?

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“NO ONE CAN SERVE **TWO MASTERS**, FOR EITHER HE WILL HATE THE ONE AND BE DEVOTED TO THE OTHER, OR HE WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE ONE AND DESPISE THE OTHER. **YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD AND MONEY.**”

- matthew 6:24

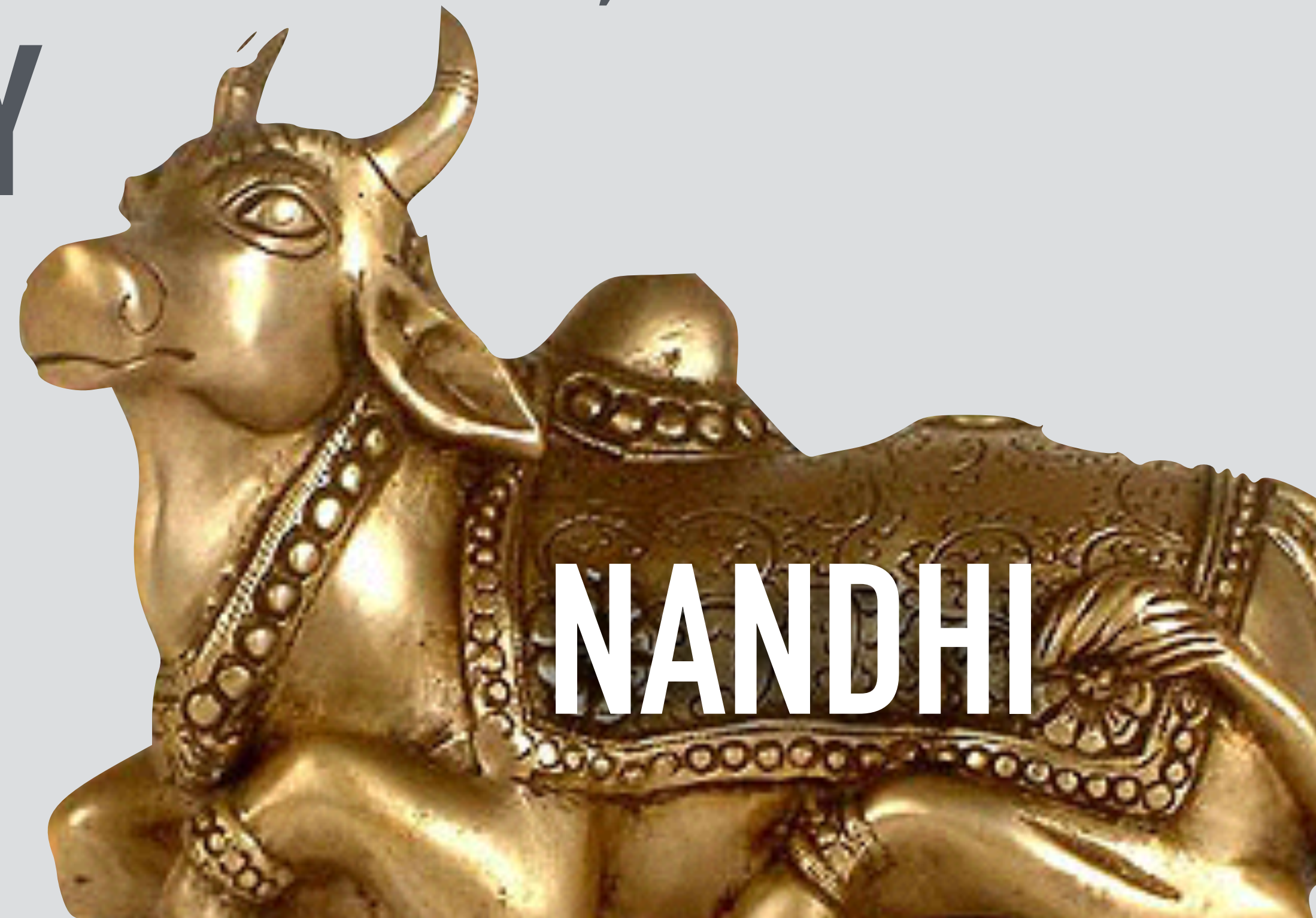
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IDOLATRY

GIVING ANYTHING (BAD OR GOOD)

AUTHORITY WHICH ONLY

BELONGS TO GOD



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IDOLS TAKE CAPTIVES.

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WHAT ARE SOME OF THE POSSIBLE
CONSEQUENCES OF GIVING
AUTHORITY IN YOUR LIFE TO
SOMETHING OTHER THAN JESUS?

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SAMARITAN WOMAN JOHN 4:1-42

GALATIANS GAL 3

TAX COLLECTOR LUKE 18:9-14

RICH YOUNG RULER LUKE 18:18-30

SABBATH MATT 12:1-8

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- 1. Who is the good news of Jesus being presented to?**
- 2. What things had the person(s) given authority to in their lives that weren't Jesus?**
- 3. What is the good news that allowed them to come back under the authority of Jesus?**
- 4. What happened as a result of Jesus' good news impacting their life?**

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- 1. In what ways are you also slave to the same idols as those in the passage you read?**
- 2. According to this passage, what is the good news of Jesus for your life today?**
- 3. What could some of the consequences be of continuing to live under the authority of this idol?**
- 4. What could some possible results be of living under the authority of Jesus instead?**

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO BE ABLE
TO APPLY THE GOSPEL TO **NORMAL,**
EVERYDAY LIFE?



**IN YOUR LIFE, WHAT HAVE YOU
GIVEN MORE AUTHORITY TO THAN
JESUS?**



HOW WOULD LIFE BE DIFFERENT IF
BELIEVERS WERE **REGULARLY** AND
FLUENTLY SPEAKING THE GOSPEL
INTO THE ISSUES OF **NORMAL,**
EVERYDAY LIFE?

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WHAT COULD IT LOOK LIKE FOR **CITY**
GROUPS TO **FLUENTLY** SPEAK THE
GOSPEL TO ITS MEMBERS AND THOSE
OUTSIDE OF THE GROUP?

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