

THE CLEAR GOSPEL

Ephesians 6:19-20

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The questions below are designed to be used by Saylorville Church Community Groups as they meet during the week following the Sunday morning message at Saylorville. The intent is not for groups to answer every question, but for leaders to use the questions as a guide as they tailor the discussion to the unique needs of their group. The Sunday message and these questions can be found each week at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Has there ever been a time when you or someone in your group received unclear directions? Has Apple or Google maps ever lead you to the wrong address? Share the story with your group. How could you correlate this conversation to what was talked about on Sunday?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Pat reminds us what a clear and courageous Gospel looks like in our lives.**

INTRO:

- Paul describes himself as an “ambassador in chains.” What does that mean? Go around the circle in your group and pray that God would give each of you opportunities for Gospel conversations and ways you could be an “ambassador” for Jesus this week at home, work, school, or the gym.

The Clear Gospel:

1. **Is Presented with Clarity.** Pastor Pat said, *Clarity involves both our life and our lip.* Proverbs 25:26 says: *Like a muddied spring or a polluted well are the righteous who give way to the wicked.* Those who share Jesus need lives and lips that match up. What does it mean for our lives and lips to match up? Take a second to evaluate your prayer life. Do you pray for Gospel clarity in your own life and the lives of those around you? Why don't you think we pray for this more often? Would you say your life and lips match up? In what ways may you need to change? Would you be willing to confess those ways to the group?
2. **Is Proclaimed with Courage.** The apostle Paul was morally and spiritually obligated to present a clear life and witness before the world around him. If you had to rate your boldness right now, how would you rate it? Are you more timid than bold? If you are a parent, how would your kids rate you in this moment? Do you need to confess any sin to your kids? Look up 2 Timothy 1:7 and Romans 1:16. How do these verses challenge you to be more courageous this week? Would your group commit to memorize these verses this week?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray for clarity and boldness in each others lives. Pray specifically for one individual **by name** in your life that you need to be **more clear and bold with this week.**

