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Message Application Guide

APPLICATION

We ask people to give their testimonies when being baptized at Harvest. The common theme in baptism is that people learn the difference between walking with God and following Jesus. Is there a difference? What is it and what can we learn from this difference?

If “the Jewish attitude was (is) condescending” and if Gentiles were (are) “without a Messiah, Status, Covenants, Hope, and God,” how does anyone come to believe in Christ as their Savior? What is the role of a Christian in the process of leading someone to Christ?

As a Christ follower, Jesus has reconciled us to God. Dr. Rydelnik explained that with that reconciliation, Jesus personifies peace, produces peace, breaks down dividing walls, and proclaims peace. How would those who know you well describe your level of peace? With whom would God be inviting you to actively break down “dividing walls” – spiritually and/or relationally?

Dr. Rydelnik concluded with, “The Bottom Line: God has reconciled people of every nation to Himself so that people of every nation might be reconciled to each other.” Is there someone in your life (home, church, work) with whom you need to be reconciled? Share that with someone in your Small Group and ask them to pray with you about next steps with that person.

Dr. Rydelnik said, “We must have unity in the body of Christ.” How do you think our church is doing with that? How can we grow in celebrating our many cultural differences, while still loving each other? What are some practical ways of doing that – even in our Small Group?

Finally – let’s remember to be in prayer for our new teaching pastor (Jeff), his family and the church they are leaving.