

The New Waters Podcast Discussion Sheet

EPISODE 3 | A Fuller Gospel: Is Ours Too Small?

In the third episode of the New Waters podcast, our participants tackle the subject of the gospel. Many evangelical Christians grew up understanding the gospel as the good news of going to heaven when you die, neglecting to see how it is meant to share the reality that God has done a new thing and that we are meant to now live in a new way. Touching on topics of mission, eschatology, and working for social justice, our conversation will invite you to look at the areas in your life where you may be embracing a gospel that is simply too small.

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Ideas for Discussion

How was the gospel first presented to you? What verses were used?

Joanne emphasizes that she believes that the gospel often corrects “broken worldviews.” What are some of the broken parts of your community’s family, work, or leisure culture that need to be changed by a fuller view of the gospel?

In the episode, Vijay tells the story of a police officer escorting his church on a prayer walk and remarking on the good work that he didn’t know was going on in the area. Nathan comments on Vijay’s story, saying that the good news has reached this police officer despite the fact that he didn’t necessarily say yes to Jesus. What do you think of this? How does this change your perspective on what the gospel is or does?

How do you or your church hold in tension making the world better and helping others say yes to Jesus? What practices or insights help you balance these things?

Read Isaiah 61. It is easy to become paralyzed by the large needs around us but we need to start somewhere. What is one thing you or your church could do to embrace a fuller gospel in a practical way?