



Institutionalism: Social Gospel

Interactive Outline

-Lesson 4 In The Series-

Sunday pm

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1) God's Instruction

A. God Tells Us What Saves Our Souls:

- 1) Romans 1:16 - ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (NASV)
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:18 - ¹⁸ For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (NASV)

B. How Do We Help the Lost?

- 1) Mark 16:15-16 - ¹⁵ And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned." (NASV)
- 2) Matthew 28: 19-20 - ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; ... (NASV)

2) Social Gospel Arguments

A. Fellowship Halls:

- 1) "Fellowship," Mixing All Aged Members, Meeting New People, Eating with Friends and Family. (1 Corinthians 11:20-22)
- 2) It is a good work / Churches that build kitchens, dining rooms, gyms, etc., GROW! (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

B. Entertainment:

- 1) "We were trying to start doing something positive for the community." "We have a lot of fun." (Romans 8:5-8)
 - a. Colossians 3:2 - "Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth." (NASV)
- 2) It is a good work / It makes the Bible more relevant!
 - a. Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." (NASV)

C. Food Pantry:

- 1) "tremendous opportunity to reach Christ out to the community in which we live." "...follow-up ministry."
- 2) It is a good work / It can bring people to God...
- 3) Jesus feed followers, so can we... (John 6:5, 8-14 / 25-27, 35)

3) Closing Thoughts

A. Is There Authority For What We Do?

- 1) 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- 2) Colossians 3:17

B. Does It Matter?

- 1) 2 John vs. 9
- 2) Revelation 22:18-21
- 3) Yes! Doctrine of Christ = Abides -> Adds To/Takes Away = Death