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Wouldn't it be Great if you...

- ▶ Never had any fear
- ▶ Were always at peace
- ▶ Were always joyful
- ▶ Knew that your future would be amazing
- ▶ Always knew you were deeply loved
- ▶ Had a clear sense of purpose
- ▶ Knew you had meaning and belonging



The Amazing News

► In Jesus you can have all these things!

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In Jesus we are able to

- ▶ **Never have any fear**
Perfect love drives out fear - 1 John 4:8
- ▶ **Always be at peace**
For he himself is our peace- Eph 2:14
- ▶ **Always be joyful**
Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete - John 16:24
- ▶ **Know that your future will be amazing**
There will be no more death, or mourning or crying or pain- Rev 21:4
- ▶ **Always know you are deeply loved**
But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8
- ▶ **Have a clear sense of purpose**
created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do - Eph 2:10
- ▶ **Know you have meaning and belonging**
the Spirit you received brought about your adoption - Romans 8:15

Great News, Problem, Solution

- ▶ God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life
- ▶ However, our sins have separated us from God
- ▶ Jesus came to remove our sin and guilt by paying the penalty for us on the cross

Most don't think there is a Problem

- ▶ “I’m a good person”
- ▶ “I’m not as bad as murders and others”
- ▶ “I try to live a good life and do my best”



Any and all sin will separate us

- ▶ Have you ever lied?
- ▶ Have you hated? Been angry?
- ▶ Have you looked lustfully?
- ▶ Billy Graham and Mother Theresa both believe that they were not good enough



Amazing news!

- ▶ Just ask Jesus to forgive you!
- ▶ Choose to follow him.
- ▶ He will forgive you and begin changing you!
- ▶ He will put the Holy Spirit (God) in you!
- ▶ God will see you as never having sinned!



The bad news

- ▶ If we are separated from God when we die, we will be separated for eternity
- ▶ That place of separation is hell, a place of great suffering
- ▶ God doesn't want anyone to go there
- ▶ But if we choose not to receive his gift, he will honor our decision



If we really believe this

- ▶ Why don't we live like it?
- ▶ Why aren't we pleading with people to receive the free gift of Jesus?
- ▶ You can't reach everyone, but what about
 - ▶ Your friends?
 - ▶ Your neighbors?
 - ▶ Your relatives?
 - ▶ Your co-workers?



Passion for Amazing News

- ▶ Give me someone to share the amazing news with each day!
- ▶ Look for, pray for and push past fear.
- ▶ Nabeel Qureshi

