

GOSPEL CHANGE

Getting to the Root of Personal Growth

Taught by James Pruch
Sunday mornings, 10:45-11:45am; Jan 29-Apr 1 [10 sessions]
Safety Building Room 102

Introduction to this Class

Saved by grace through faith and then pull yourself up by the bootstraps to make progress! Is that what the Christian life is all about? True change is gospel change, rooted in God's redemptive grace. This class will guide you to experience heart-level change that leads to grace-motivated and joy-filled obedience. This only happens through the gospel. Every sin we commit shows us that in some particular way, we are not truly believing in the gospel: that Jesus is our Representative, Substitute, and Treasure. Only when we truly believe and experience this will we be able to repent and progress in holiness.

Class Schedule

Jan 29	Introduction to Gospel-Centered Change
Feb 5	Your Place in the Biblical Story
Feb 12	Image of God: What You Were Intended to Be
Feb 19	Repentance and Faith
Feb 26	Change is a Community Project
Mar 4	Heat: In the Midst of Fire
Mar 11	Thorns: The Sin beneath the Sin
Mar 18	Cross: The Gospel Is Your Potential
Mar 25	Fruit: Experiencing Heart Change
Apr 1	Helping Others Experience Gospel Change
Apr 8	No class (Easter)
Apr 15	Make up session (if needed)

Recommended Reading (this book will be available for purchase on the first day of class)

- *How People Change* by Timothy Lane and Paul David Tripp

Other suggested reading

- *You Can Change* by Tim Chester
- *Instruments in the Redeemers Hands* by Paul David Tripp
- *Counterfeit Gods* by Tim Keller
- *Overcoming Sin and Temptation* by John Owen (ed. by Kelly Kapic and Justin Taylor)