



## Loving the God of the Good News

**Sunday's Teaching:** On this first Sunday of the *Winsome* Series, we are introduced to its core truth: *Because we love God, disciples of Jesus Christ love to share what God loves to do.* In our time together, our CGS explores aspects of this central principle.

**Let's get STARTED** – warm up by discussing the following:

- Identify **the reasons disciples of Jesus (like us) find it difficult to share the gospel.**
- write down each one when raised, then discuss to unpack each challenge further

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Others? \_\_\_\_\_

### Let's Explore in the WORD

Now...take your Bibles together and **find answers to the challenges you've listed.** In other words, can you identify Scripture that would help overcome each challenge you've listed?

Example: **Reason** A person's walk with God may currently be inconsistent, cold, lifeless

**Scriptural help:** 1 John 1:8-10 – perhaps there is a need to confess hindering sin  
Ephesians 5:16-18 – am I asking for the Spirit's daily filling/control?

### Let's Prioritize APPLICATION

Take some moments to explore what you've discovered together as a Connect Group.

- Have you discovered some of the barriers you face in sharing the gospel?
- What help did you glean from Scripture?
- From the help, can you take a step forward in asking the Spirit to use you to share the gospel? What is that step.

**THIS WEEK:** ALSO listen to...Pastor Staff's "Beyond the Sermon" podcast. This week's question: **What is sin and why does it separate us from God?**



Here's how... (1) download the CCC App to your phone, (2) Open it, (3) bottom right-hand corner, access "Media", (4) choose RESOURCES (right side near top), (5) access BTS Episode 5 "What is Sin?"

Provided to help you share the good news more clearly. Learn! Enjoy!! Use!!! ☺