"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

- The <u>motivation</u> and <u>initiation</u> of the Gospel is <u>God's love</u> for the world.
- The <u>gift</u> of the gospel is experiencing eternal life exclusively in God's <u>one and only Son</u>, Jesus Christ.
- The <u>understanding</u> of the Gospel is through <u>faith</u>.
- The <u>rejection</u> of the Gospel is <u>God's wrath</u>.

Questions for Discussion:

Have you personally come to believe in Jesus Christ alone for the forgiveness of your sin and received the gift of eternal life? Or are you basing your hope for eternal life on:

- A past religious experience
- Your good works
- You figuring all this out of your own
- The approval of others especially in religious positions

If you have believed in Jesus Christ and received the gift of eternal life, who are some non-Christians in your sphere of influence (family members, neighbors, friends, work associates, other)?

Do you think they understand that they are spiritually:

- Sick
- Dead
- Blind

If they think they have eternal life apart of Jesus Christ, is it because they as basing it on:

- A past religious experience
- Their good works
- Their figuring all this out of their own
- The approval of others especially in religious positions

What can you do between May – August this year to reach out to them with the gospel?