

In Jesus
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TWO WORDS

Loving, life-giving people bringing hope + healing **IN JESUS**.

"The gospel is not just the ABCs but the A to Z of the Christian life." - Tim Keller

LOVE – What was God's design?

God is love (1 John 4:8). In the beginning, everything was good (Genesis 1:31) – perfect harmony, peace, and relationship with Him.

We were created by love and for love to walk with God and reflect His goodness.

It was never meant to be this way.

LIFE – What went wrong?

Humanity chose our way over God's way. Sin entered the world and **separated** us from the Source of life (Romans 3:23; 6:23).

Beauty and brokenness now coexist – we chase what can't fill us and still feel empty.

The line between good and evil runs through every human heart.

HOPE – Is there any hope?

God made a way through Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21).

Like the king who took the lashes for his daughter, Jesus took our punishment, died in our place, and rose again.

Because He lives, hope is alive (1 Peter 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:17-19).

HEALING – How will it all end?

The Gospel doesn't stop at forgiveness – it's about **wholeness and restoration** (2 Corinthians 5:17).

Jesus heals us spiritually, relationally, emotionally, and one day physically.

One day God will wipe away every tear and make all things new (Revelation 21).

OUR RESPONSE – Repent + Believe

Mark 1:15 – Repent (change direction) and believe (change allegiance).

"We are more sinful and flawed than we ever dared believe, yet more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope." - Tim Keller

Matthew 7:24-27 – Build your life on the Rock. What foundation are you building your life on?

