Shorter Study

- **Open the session with prayer.**

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  - What is Paul's motivation for writing so sternly (v.10)?

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2. Speak the Gospel
3. Live the Gospel

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1. How has understanding and believing the gospel shaped your life? Can you give an example of how it has influenced things like relationships, identity or lifestyle priorities?
2. Gary Millar said that elders should be able to "smell" where people have "lost the plot" when it comes to understanding the implications of the gospel and then "speak the gospel" to provide correction. Can you think of a recent situation where someone had "lost the gospel plot"? What was the issue and how was the person re-directed back to a more transformative understanding of the gospel?
3. Is there an area where you would like to more consistently live out the gospel in your life? Spend some time praying for those things.

- **Close in prayer.**

Longer Study

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2. Would you say that knowing and believing the gospel motivated you to take up eldership? If so, how did it motivate you? If not, can you identify something else that did?

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Living the Gospel

4. There is nothing that dampens the effectiveness of an elder's ministry more than hypocrisy. That's why it is so important to "live the gospel". Have you ever witnessed elders/church leaders not "living the gospel" personally? What were the consequences?
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Close in prayer.

Notes: