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#GOSPEL



Daniel Rice is the founder of #Gospel, an organization created to bring the gospel to the current generation in a way that syncs with their culture and uniqueness. His book, *#Gospel: Life, Hope, and Truth for Generation Now*, talks about the good news of God's rescue plan for humanity, through the lens of today's culture, from Paul's letter to the Romans. Before #Gospel, Daniel spent 10 years on staff with Calvary Church in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, working with small groups, young adults, and students. He and his wife Melissa have 5 children. Daniel travels to speak regularly on Romans, the gospel, and next generational discipleship both nationally and internationally at churches, schools, retreats, and conferences.

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In our day and age, five to ten seconds is usually all the time we're given to persuade someone that what we have to say is worthy of his or her time. We live in a world suffering from a relentless bombardment of information. Television, social media, advertising, acquaintances, friends, and family all vie for time and an attentive ear. Is it relevant to me? Without realizing it, we ask ourselves this question countless times throughout the day. Do I want what this advertiser is selling? Will this be on the test? Is this conversation significant to my situation? Will this news affect my life at all? If we don't adapt and learn to filter out what we believe does not apply to us, we quickly become overwhelmed. In this new world of burst communication, our presentation of this Gospel needs to be adapted as well. This is the aim of #Gospel.

A hashtag (#) is a symbol used on social media to mark and group messages related to a specific topic. Since these messages are by nature open for everyone to see, hash-tagging a term invites others to join an open conversation and adds the author's thoughts to our modern-day global exchange of ideas. This is the heart of #Gospel. This book is designed to be an open conversation, using current cultural references and stories to draw us into a thoughtful dialogue about what the Gospel really is, and how it radically alters our everyday lives. #Gospel is not a ground-breaking collection of new ideas; it simply breaks down Paul's explanation of the Gospel in Romans in a way that is accessible and engaging for culture today. This project seeks to bring new life to the ancient truth that is still every bit as relevant today as it was two thousand years ago. It is an effort to infuse fresh life and hope to those who have felt burned by and detached from the religion they were raised in, helpful illumination for those who have always been curious about spiritual things they observed but were never really connected with, and a new perspective for those who are doing their best to daily follow the teachings of the Jesus.