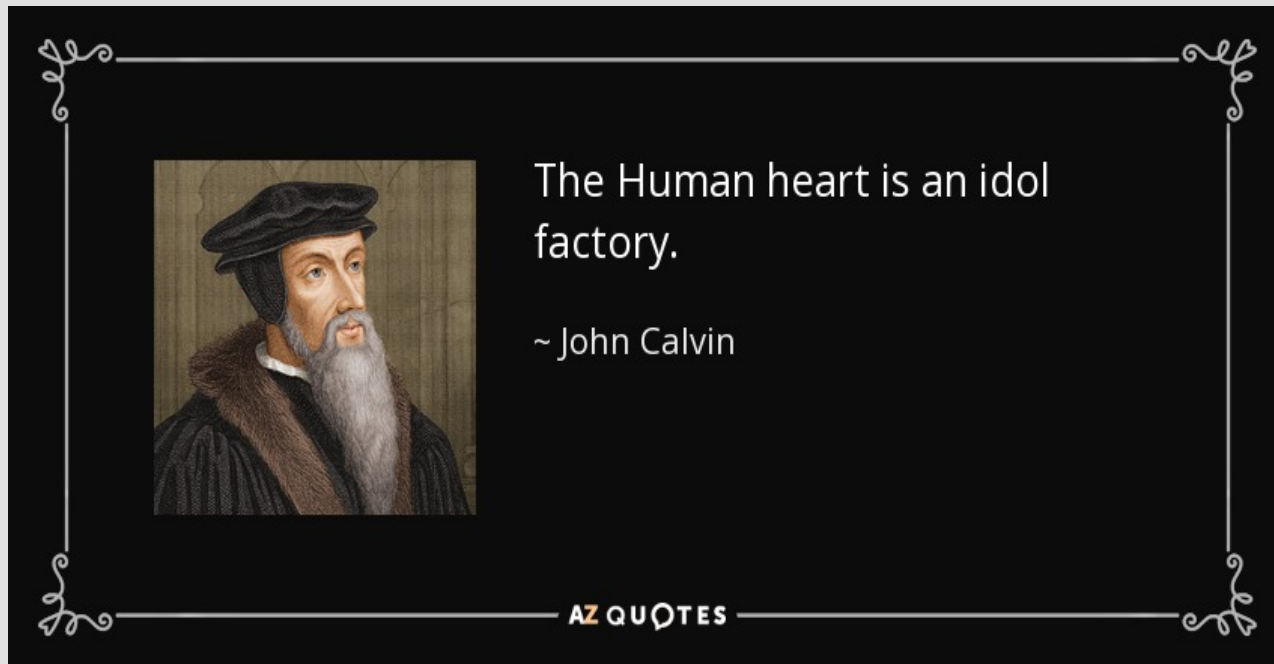


Becoming Fluent in the Gospel

Session 6

Native Language vs Gospel Language

Our “Native” language, in our hearts, is idolatry – trusting in a coalition between little “g” gods (created things) and self.



- Today, we are taking steps to learn a new language.
- *In Col 2:6 Paul told the Colossian church, “As you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him.”*
- The way we all begin with Christ is to repent and believe.
- We (repent) **turn from** trusting things, other gods, and self.
- Then we (believe) by **turning to** God and what He has done for us in Christ.
- We do this two-step “walk” daily. Our native heart-language is idolatry (gods with little “g”).
- Gospel Language is to repent and believe.

When learning a new language, first we learn basic vocabulary

“I hungry”

“Water need I”

“Where bathroom?”

We can get closer to fluent when we get into immersion experiences where we only speak the new language with others most or all of the time

“Gospel-centered” requires spending time with others who aim to become fluent in the Gospel.

Becoming “Fluent” in the Gospel

Today, we're going to practice another scenario in our small groups. The way we become fluent is:

We will do this with our friends – “seeing the same truth” in the agape love the Lord has for us, and walking with our friends who want to see the Lord bring us to Gospel Renewal stories every day!

See One – we listen to how the Gospel works in a scenario

Do One – we talk about how the Gospel works in a scenario

Teach One – we go home, and do this in a real-life scenario of our own, and then tell someone!

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