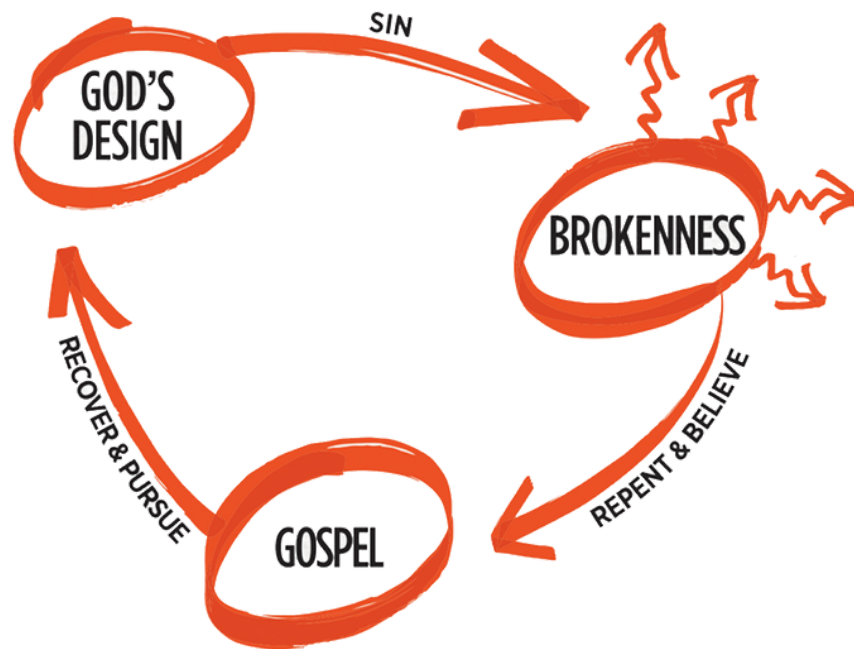


THE GOSPEL



- Everything, including humanity, was created by God without flaw. As humans, we were made to be in relationship with God and each other, live in perfect peace, joy and love and be representatives of His here on earth. That is **God's Design**. (Genesis 1:31)
- **Sin broke everything**. We are all guilty of sin. Sin separates us from God and His design, it destines us for hell and has left everything broken. We try minimize it or take care of it ourselves only to find no amount of minimizing or trying to care of it ourselves works. (Ex. 20:1-17; Romans 3:10, 23; 8:22)
- The only way back to God is through **repentance** (change of mind specifically about sin and God and turning away from sin and self) **and belief (faith) in the Gospel of Jesus Christ**. The Gospel is the good news that God the Son, came to earth, put on human flesh, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to take the punishment for our sin, but didn't stay dead. He resurrected from the dead conquering sin, death and Satan. (John 3:16; Romans 5:8; Romans 6:23, 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21, 15:3-4)
- Humbling ourselves before God, repentance and belief in Jesus forgives us of sin, transforms us, and frees us to **recover and pursue** God's design even in a broken world. (2 Cor 5:17; Titus 2:11-13)