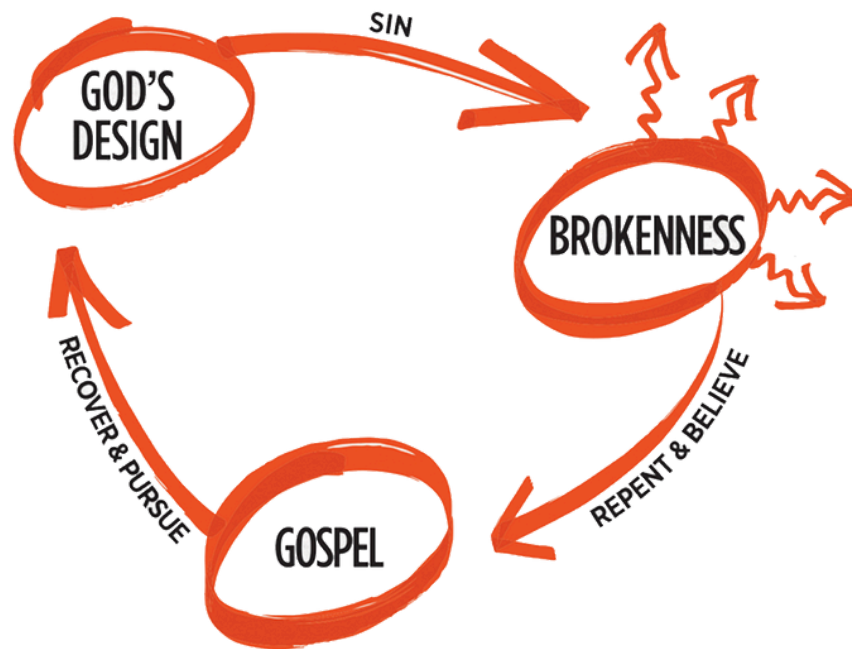


THE GOSPEL



- Everything, including humanity, was created by God without flaw. As humans, we were made to be in relationship with God and each other, and live in perfect peace, joy and love and be representatives of His here on earth. **That is God's Design.** Gen 1
- **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 everything we can to restore relationship with God ourselves only to find that nothing we do works. Romans 3:10, 23
- The only way to restore relationship with 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 the Gospel as the only way to restore relationship with God, 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