

Title: “Living the Adventure”

Text: 1 John 4:7-14; 1 Cor. 15:3-5

1. The Basis Message

We believe that God is the Creator of the world; we believe that He took on human form and lived among us in Jesus Christ who was equally God; We believe he suffered and died on the cross and was raised from the dead and that His Spirit is now in us and with us.

2. Telling it like it is

The gospel means good news.

- Welcome, you are one of us
- You're home free
- Come on in, friend
- You belong to us and we belong to you
- We accept you and want to include you

3. “But what about us “grills”?”

4. “Crazy Charlie”

5. Four insights regarding “the message”

- We must connect the message to people’s hurts, habits and hang-ups
- Your feelings and your pain matter to Jesus Christ
- The Name of Jesus will give you victory over terror and darkness, despair and fear
- In Christ Jesus and together with His spiritual family, we are encouraged to “tell our story” and use our gifts and talents (storytelling, drama, poetry, music, art, serving others, etc.) We get to meet new friends, get to know the Lord and discover the joy of being children in His Kingdom