## **Communciating the Message** (Session #5)

- 1. How do you get to Heaven? (DVD)
- 2. Session Overviews:
  - Benefits of Contagious Christianity
  - Personality Styles
  - Deepening Conversations
  - Telling Your Story
- 3. God's Story: John 3:16

## A. The Five-Second Gospel

"God loves us,

We blew it,

Christ paid for it,

We must receive Him."

## **B.** The Four Key Characteristics:

God. "God loves Us."

God is loving and created us to love Him - I John 4:16

Us. "We blew it."

We were created good, but we became sinful - Romans 3:23

We deserve death - Roman 6:23 (because God is holy - Isaiah)

We are spiritually helpless Isaiah 64:6

Christ. "Christ paid for it."

Christ died for our sins I Peter 3:18

Christ offers forgiveness as a gift Eph. 2:8,9

You. "We must receive him."

We must respond John 1:12

## C. The Bridge Illustration:

Connection US ------GOD

Disconnection US GOD

Reconnection
US GOD