



# Gospel Driven Church - Mission, Vision & Mission-Minded.

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| Week One of our series - Week of June 3rd, 2019

**MAIN IDEA //** This week we began a five week series on the **Gospel Driven Church** and how that specifically relates to the mission and vision of GracePointe Church.

**MAIN POINTS //** The Gospel Drives our **mission**.

The Gospel Drives our **mission-mindedness**.

The Gospel Drives our **vision**.

The Bible defines the **Gospel** as: *"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures."*

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 ESV

**MAIN TEXT // 1 Peter 2:9-12, Acts 10, & Revelation 21:1-9** English Standard Version

<sup>9</sup>*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.* <sup>10</sup>*Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.*

<sup>11</sup>*Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul.* <sup>12</sup>*Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.*

**MISSION** STATEMENT. We exist to reflect God's glory, point our community to His grace, and make disciples of Jesus.

**VISION** STATEMENT. To see a revolutionary transformation in our lives and our community, as the Gospel radically orients us to Jesus and His mission of redeeming and renewing the world. We envision people from every corner of our community united under a new identity in Jesus and sent to love and serve our community and the cities of the world.

**CORE** VALUE. **Mission-Minded:** We are Mission-Minded because the church was made for mission - God's mission. More often than we realize, we confuse the church for the mission. Theologian Christopher Wright says, the church does not necessarily have "a mission" as much as God's mission of redemption has a church. There is an intentional phrasing here. Being mission minded is an effort to balance the realities that the church was made for God's mission and that the church is itself a mission (*in that God is consistently working in His people, transforming us to reflect the character of Christ*). As a Mission-Minded church, we have true hope for everyone. The gospel has produced a real hope that sees no one as hopeless since every transformation, including our own, is a miracle of God.