

The Down To Earth Gospel: The Gospel & Truth - Part 3

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 & Ephesians 4:11-16, 20-24

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- **Where Are We Going?**

What is the Gospel?

- The Gospel in a Phrase, a Sentence, **a Paragraph**, a Life: **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**
- Gospel Centered: **Galatians 2:5, 14**

Truth, Love & Mission

1. The Problem of Losing Balance: Undervaluing & Overvaluing
 2. A Holy Tension: Truth, Love & Mission
- The Church is Called to be a Gospel-Centered Community of Love that Embraces Biblical Truth and Engages in God's Mission

What is Truth?

1. Defining Truth: **Genesis 42:16 & Psalm 119:160 & John 14:6-7 & Ephesians 4:20-24**
2. Truth: General Revelation & Special Revelation - **Romans 1:18-23 & Ephesians 4:11-16**
3. SW Hills - Church Services & Christian Education
4. Christians are Called to Embrace Biblical Truth
 - Truth Effects How You Communicate (Love):
 - Truth Effects What Your Purpose Is (Mission):
 - Truth Effects What You Believe/Think (Gospel):

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. The Gospel can be spoken in a phrase, a sentence and a paragraph. How would you summarize the Gospel in a phrase, sentence or paragraph?
2. What are challenges to living a Gospel Centered life? What does keeping in step with the Gospel look like in that area?
3. How would you describe or define truth? What does it look like for the church to embrace biblical truth? How does knowing the truth of the Bible have an impact on how you view the world?
4. Discuss how Truth in the local church effects how we treat one another, how we live God's Mission and what we believe about the Gospel. How does truth effect how you communicate? How does truth effect how you spread the Gospel? How does truth effect what you believe and think?