

The Down To Earth Gospel: The Gospel & Mission - Part 1

1 Timothy 1:15 & Matthew 28:18-20

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- **Where Are We Going?**

What is the Gospel?

- The Gospel in a Phrase (a Sentence, a Paragraph, a Life): **1 Timothy 1:15**
- Gospel Centered:

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 Mission?

1. Mission a Definition:
 2. Overseas & Local - **Matthew 28:18-20** & **Colossians 4:2-6**
 3. SW Hills - Alpha Groups
 4. Everyone has a Ministry & a Mission
- The Mission Effects How You Communicate (Truth):
 - The Mission Effects How You Behave (Love):
 - The Mission Effects What You Believe/Think (Gospel):

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. What is the Gospel? And what does it mean to be Gospel Centered?
2. How do Truth, Love and Mission relate? Which of these three do you most naturally focus on and how can you learn to value all three?
3. What is God's mission for the local church? How can we be involved in God's mission?
4. Discuss how God's mission for the local church effects Truth, Love and the Gospel. How does God's mission effect how you communicate? How does God's mission effect how you behave? How does God's mission effect what you believe and think?