

The Down To Earth Gospel: The Gospel & Love - Part 2
1 Corinthians 15:3-5 & Matthew 22:36-40 & 1 John 4:7-12

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- **Where Are We Going?**

What is the Gospel?

- The Gospel in a Sentence (a Phrase, a Paragraph, a Life): **1 Corinthians 15:3-5**
- 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 Love?

1. Defining Love: **1 John 4:7-12 & 1 John 3:16 & 1 Corinthians 13**
2. The Church & The World-**Matthew 22:36-40 & Ephesians 1:15-16 & John 13:35**
3. SW Hills - Community Groups
4. Christians are Called to be a Community of Love
 - Love Effects How You Communicate (Truth):
 - Love Effects What Your Purpose Is (Mission):
 - Love Effects What You Believe/Think (Gospel):

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be Gospel Centered?
2. How do Truth, Love and Mission relate? Can a church focus too much on one of these areas? Why do we tend to get lopsided?
3. How would you describe or define love? What does it look like for the church to be a loving community?
4. Discuss how Love in the local church effects how we communicate Truth, how we live God's Mission and what we believe about the Gospel. How does love effect how you communicate? How does love effect how you spread the Gospel? How does love effect what you believe and think?