

GOSPEL-CENTERED.

"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

WHO WE ARE.

We are committed to be GOSPEL-CENTERED.

UNDERSTANDING THE PURPOSE OF OUR COMMITMENT

- In our SIN, we are HOPELESS.
- Through the GOSPEL ALONE, we are given HOPE.

THE TENSION:	BREAKING THE TENSION:
Do I really NEED Jesus?	Jesus really LOVES you (John 3:16; Ephesians 2:4)
Is Jesus really the ONLY way?	Jesus really WANTS you (Romans 5:8; Ephesians 1:4)
Do things really CHANGE?	Jesus really KEEPS you (Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 1:13-14)

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR US TODAY?

- I. We are committed to EMBRACING THE GOSPEL (1 Corinthians 15:1-4)
 - *Corporately:* Our STUDY will be ROOTED in the GOSPEL.
 - *Personally*: Do I BELIEVE the GOSPEL?
- 2. We are committed to PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL (Romans 1:16)
 - Corporately: Our MISSION will be DECLARING the GOSPEL.
 - *Personally*: Do I SPEAK the GOSPEL?
- **3.** We are committed to APPLYING THE GOSPEL (Romans 8:1-11)
 - *Corporately*: Our PURPOSE will be ACTION of the GOSPEL.
 - Personally: Do I LIVE-OUT the GOSPEL?

CLOSING CASE STUDY.

"We are GREAT SINNERS but God is a GREAT SAVIOR."

- John Newton