



October 31st 2021— “The Centrality of the Gospel”

**LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD**

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✦ The Gospel means “The Good News”. It is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, according to scripture alone, for God’s glory alone.

### “How has the Gospel affected your life?”

✦ The Gospel needs to be central to our life, and everything we believe must flow from that central point.

✦ The Gospel is the meat of God’s Word and is foundational to understanding every other biblical truth.

### **1 Corinthians 3:1-4 NLT,**

✦ *Milk is a reference to the more easily digestible truths of doctrine that were given to new believers. Meat refers to the deeper features of the doctrines of Scripture. The difference is not in kind of truth, but degree of depth.*

### **Hebrews 6:1**

✦ The Gospel is as wide and far reaching as it is deep.

### **1 Corinthians 1:17,18, Galatians 2:11-14 NLT**

✦ If we have not deeply accepted the Gospel:

1. *We are in danger of being led astray.*

### **2 Corinthians 11:3-4 NLT, Galatians 1:8-10 NLT**

2. *We will find value and purpose in other things.*

✦ Our value is not based upon what we can do outside of God, our value is who we are inside of God.

✦ The Gospel is the only thing that gives us value and purpose. Not according to what we have *achieved*, but what we have *received* by God’s grace through Jesus Christ.

“The truth of the gospel is the principal article of all truth of doctrine. It is most necessary that we know this article well, teach it to others, and beat into their heads continually.”

~Martin Luther

*\*all verses are from the NKJV unless otherwise noted.*