

GOSPEL-CENTRED

To be Gospel-centred means all of life is viewed in light of the Gospel. Everything passes through the filter of the Gospel. What Jesus has done and is doing to restore the universe trumps everything else and orders all other loves accordingly.

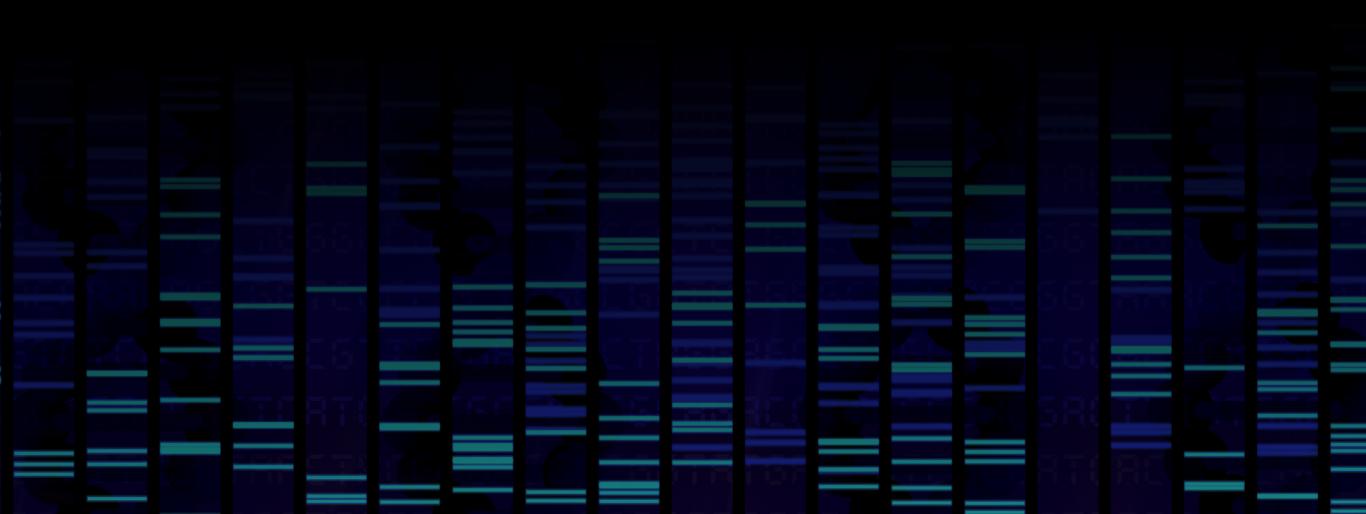
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This morning we are going to look at how knowing and growing in Jesus is the foundation for discipleship and the fuel that drives God's mission.

A DISCIPLE

A disciple is someone who is learning to apply the Gospel to absolutely every part of life. Discipleship is all about letting God bring about change in our lives from the inside out so we look more like Jesus.

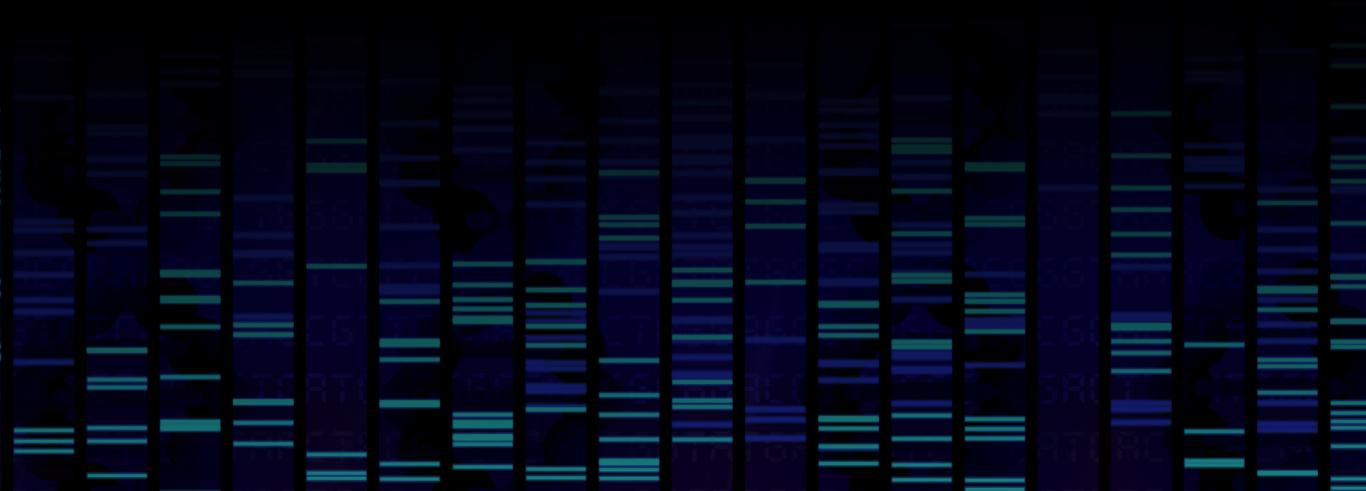
The goal of evangelism is disciple making.



You can't live and advance the Gospel with what you don't know. It's what we know as we grow in a dynamic, real and authentic relationship with Jesus that is the motivation for mission.

ONE PREACHER HAS SAID

"The fire to do, comes from being soaked in the fuel of what has been done."



The Gospel is the fuel that fills the heart and the passion that propels out to mission. Like a tornado, the Gospel draws you in and thrusts you out.

JESUS PRAYED

"And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent." (John 17:3)

TIM KELLER

"The Gospel has been described as a pool in which a toddler can wade and yet a elephant can swim. It is both simple enough to tell to a child and profound enough for the greatest minds to explore."

A FEW THINGS TO REFLECT UPON AND RESPOND TO

- 1. Run the race with perseverance
- 2. Sundays are not enough
- 3. Preach to yourself

PREACHING TO YOURSELF

Preaching to yourself is recognizing that your audience is your own heart. If the Gospel is the most important news in the world, and if salvation by grace is the defining truth of our existence, we should create ways to immerse ourselves in these truths every day.

WAYS TO HELP PREACH THE GOSPEL TO OURSELVES

- 1. Memorize the Gospel
- 2. Pray
- 3. Sing the Gospel
- 4. Review the evidences of God's grace
- 5. Study the Gospel (the Bible)
- 6. You can't do this on your own

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"DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME."

