

## Gospel Centered Community \_ Mission \_ Fathers Day Weekend Congregant notes

Matthew 28: 18And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Our hope is to see the city of Jacksonville transformed by the power of the Gospel for the Glory of God in our generation.

“A gospel centered community is a community that is moving towards others as God has moved towards them.”

All Christians are called to leave their comfortable routines and move towards their neighbors who don't know Christ. The Father sent the Son, the son sent the Spirit, and the Spirit sends the church. As those changed by the spirit through the gospel, we are a “going” people, always moving toward others as God has moved towards us.

Esther 4:12And they told Mordecai what Esther had said. 13Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. 14For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” 15Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai, 16“Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.”

John 2:21 As the father has sent me, even so I am sending you.

1 Corinthians 14: 24 ...and an unbeliever or outsider enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all, 25the secrets of his heart are disclosed, and so, falling on his face, he will worship God and declare that God is really among you.

Acts 2: 46And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Leviticus 19: 33 “When a stranger sojourns with you in your land, you shall not do him wrong. 34You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.