

## Jesus at the Center

Sermon: Access: Jesus at the Center  
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*How do we navigate this world through the lens of Jesus?*

What are we seeing in the world around us right now?

1. Birth Pains *Matthew 24:4-8*  
Nation (Ethnow) Not countries but races  
Kingdom (Basileia) Not countries but positions of power
2. Groaning's for Glory *Romans 8:18-20*  
Glory: Speaks of a manifestation of God's true nature, presence, or likeness  
Revealed (apokalupto) Something hidden now being present
3. Demonic Conspiracy *Revelation 12:10*  
Accuse (Katego) To place a person into a category with defining characteristics
4. Tipping Point of Revival *Nehemiah 1:4-7; 2 Thessalonians 2:3,6-7; 2 Chronicles 7:13,14*  
-A revival through justice; not just retributive justice, but restorative justice  
-Before there can be a spiritual awakening, there has to be an awakening to our sin  
-God's answer to restoring dehumanization is never to dehumanize another

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah  
*Mark 1:1*

**A Jesus-Centered life is a Gospel-Centered life**  
*2 Corinthians 5:16-19*

**Reconciliation started with Incarnation** *John 1:14; Luke 4:18*

**The Gospel Life of Jesus wasn't concerned with just the soul of the person but the whole of the person** *Luke 4:18*

**The Gospel was Jesus emptying himself of his privilege to raise up a broken humanity** *Philippians 2:1-8*

Jesus didn't deny he had privilege, He denied himself of it

Being a Covenant church rather than a consumer church means we live as family taking on the pain of one another

We Lament  
We Learn  
This is How We Love

We Listen  
We Leverage

*What is the Jesus Centric Life to which I want to align?*

Justice  
Death to Self  
Compassion  
Dignity  
Forgiveness  
Reconciliation  
Peace

## Questions

1. What truths so you know about the gospel of Jesus ?What scripture supports those truths?
2. How do we live incarnationally in our world, with the people around me? Do you have people in your life who think differently than you? How are you interacting with them?
3. How can you empty yourself of your privilege as a Jesus follower today?
4. What are you doing to listen? To lament? To learn? To leverage? To love?
5. How does Ephesians 2:14-16,19 speak to how we are to be as a family through this?

***Pray: Holy Spirit, give me the mind of Christ! Show me how to be a part of Your justice revival! Amen***