

The Generous Gospel

A Gospel Validating Life | 2 Corinthians 6:3-11

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Reality: As ambassadors of Jesus Christ our lives will either validate the gospel or be an obstacle to the gospel.

The Question

- ❖ Is my life validating the power of the gospel or is it an obstacle to the gospel?

Four Gospel Validations

1. We validate the gospel by remaining constant in hardships and suffering. (vs. 3-5)
2. We validate the gospel by submitting to the Holy Spirit's leading and power. (vs. 6-7)
3. We validate the gospel by maintaining our confident hope regardless of our circumstances. (vs. 8-10)
4. We validate the gospel by remaining open to reconciliation with the people who have hurt us. (vs. 11-13)

Applications

- ❖ We are incapable on our own of validating the gospel in this way.
- ❖ It is only when we depend completely on the power and strength of Jesus that He validates the gospel through us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, June 2nd, 2024

Today let's Picnic in the Park! Pack a lunch, grab a blanket or lawn chair, and meet at Moffit Park at 12:15pm. The park is next to the Seward pool. Drinks, popsicles, and games are provided! If we get rained out we will meet in the Church Gym.

Newcomer Lunch: New to Hillcrest? We would love to meet you, or get to know you better, over lunch in the fellowship hall on Sunday, June 9th at 12:15pm. We will be having a Taco Bar and can taco bout ways you can get connected at Hillcrest. No reservations needed, just show up!

Adult Sunday School: This summer, we will have one large Adult Sunday School class in the fellowship hall. Our focus is going to be on *Developing A Biblical Theology for Healthy Relationships*. Together, we'll dive into what Scripture says about developing healthy boundaries, resisting gossip, and conflict resolution. Starting next Sunday, June 9th at 9:45am.

Don't forget to register for VBS: VBS is coming up fast! Kids in preschool through 6th grade are invited for four nights of fun from 6-8 pm, Monday, July 15 - Thursday, July 18. The theme this year is Breaker Rock Beach, teaching God's Rock-Solid Truth in a world of shifting sands. Part of VBS for our 5th & 5th graders this year will include service projects in the community! Register online at hillcrestefc.org/vbs!

VBS Summer Service Projects: This summer our 5th and 6th graders will be doing service projects in our community. Pastor Paul and a team of adult volunteers will oversee and work alongside the young people. If you have a project you need help with or know someone who does, please contact Erica in the church office. (402) 643-2316

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