"Gospel Centered ... Why is it Important?"

# X. What does it mean to be Gospel Centered?

#### A. What is the Gospel?

#### 1) The MOST Important Message Ever

4 Components	<u>4 Questions:</u>
1) God	1) Who made us? Am I accountable to Him?
2) Man	2) What is the problem? Why?
3) Christ	3) What is the solution? How?
4) Response	4) How am I included? What makes this good news for me?

<u>Rom 1-4</u>

Romans 1:15-16			
1) Man is not	_ Man is	to God	
Romans 1:18, 20-21			
2) Problem: Paul tells readers they have		against God	
Romans 1:25, 3:9, 3:10-12, 3:23			
3) Solution: &	د	of Jesus Christ	
Romans 3:21-22. 24-25			
4) Response: How each of us can be included in this salvation			
		of	
<i>How am I included?</i> By		in Jesus Christ is	
Romans 3:22, 4:5			
		ma	
Central Verses = 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 & 2 Corinthians 5:21			

### 2) The Simple, Glorious Center

1 Corinthians 1:22-23, 2:2, 15:3-4

### **B)** Why is it Important?

- 1) It makes relationship with God Possible
- 2) It reveals the Person of God 1 John 1:1-3; 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

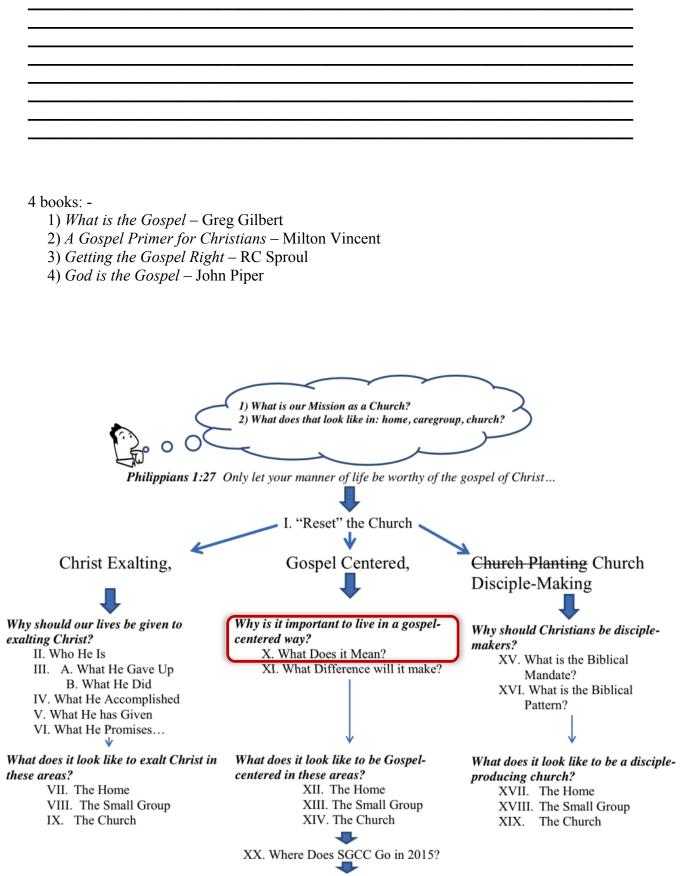
1 Corinthians 13:12 vs. 2 Thessalonians 1:9 ... Numbers 6:23-27

The supreme value of the glory f Christ revealed in the gospel what makes Satan so furious vith the gospel. Satan is not ainly interested in causing us misery. He is mainly interested in making Christ look bad. He hates Christ. And he hates the glory of Christ. He will do all he can to keep people from seeing Christ as glorious. The gospel is *God's instrument for liberating* people from exulting in self to exulting in Christ. Therefore Satan hates the gospel." John Piper, God is the Gospel, p.62.

### Next Week: The Gospel: What Difference Does the GOSPEL Make?



## What is the Gospel?



Philippians 1:27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ...