



becoming united in leadership disciplines

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## **D6 – the vision and purpose of GBC**

*“A Biblical Vision of God leads us to our Gospel Purpose in Christ.”*

### **1. A Biblical Vision of God?**

***The Glory of God =***

OT teaching: Exodus 33:11-23

NT teaching: John 1:14; 12:37-41; Luke 9:28-36; Matthew 16:27; 24:30; 25:31; Revelation 21:22-27.

Practically speaking:

***The Cross of Christ =***

OT type: Leviticus 16 (the Day of Atonement)

NT teaching: Hebrews 9:22, 24-26

Practically speaking: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Galatians 6:14-15

## ***The Transformation of Life by the Spirit =***

OT anticipation: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Ezekiel 36:22-32

NT teaching: John 3:1-8; Titus 3:3-7; Romans 8:11, 13; Galatians 3:3-6; Romans 6:6; 1 Peter 2:24; Galatians 2:20

Practically speaking:

## **2. Our Gospel Purpose in Christ?**

### ***Drawing In =***

"Drawing in" is uniquely \_\_\_\_\_ sovereign and saving work!

John 6:44, 65

Jesus crucified is God's \_\_\_\_\_ object of attraction.

John 12:32; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-24; 2:1-5

Practically speaking: (using what the HS loves to use to convert sinners – the gospel!)

### ***Building Up =***

Practically speaking:

## ***Sending Out =***

God has always been a sending God.

Exodus 3:10, 12-14; Isaiah 6:8-9; Jeremiah 1:6-7, 9; Ezekiel 2:3-4; 3:5-6; John 1:6, 33; 3:28

Jesus Christ was sent by His sending Father.

“Send” or “sent” in John’s Gospel: 50 times!

The Holy Spirit was “sent,” too – John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7

Disciples of Jesus (and the body of Christ) are sent ones as well.

John 4:38; 17:18; 20:21; Matthew 9:35-10:5

Practically speaking:



"The problem in our culture isn't the abortionists. It isn't the pornographers or drug dealers or criminals. It is the undisciplined, undisciplined, disobedient, and biblically ignorant church of Jesus Christ." Cal Thomas, 1994