

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: