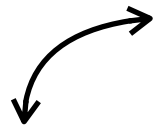


The Vision and Purpose of Grace Bible Church (part 2)

Sunday, January 8, 2017



the glory of God - the cross of Christ - life transformation by the Spirit

“A biblical vision of God leads us to our gospel purpose in Christ.”

drawing in - building up - sending out



I. “A biblical vision of God. . .”

1. *The glory of God.*

Psalm 62:7; John 1:18; Exodus 33:11-23; Luke 9:28-36; Isaiah 6:1-7; John 12:37-41

2. *The cross of Christ.*

Exodus 40:34-38; Leviticus 1:1ff; Hebrews 9:18-26; Galatians 6:14-15; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

3. *The transformation of life by the Spirit.*

John 3:1-8; Romans 8:14-17; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Titus 3:3-8; Romans 8:10-13; Galatians 3:3-6; 1 Peter 1:2

II. "... Our gospel purpose in Christ."

1. *Drawing in.*

John 6:44, 65; Acts 13:48; John 12:32; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-24; 2:1-5

2. *Building up.*

Ephesians 4:11-16

"... the whole body... causes the growth of the body..."

3. *Sending out.*

Exodus 3:10, 12-14; Isaiah 6:8-9; Jeremiah 1:6-7, 9; Ezekiel 3:5-6; John 1:6, 33; 3:28; The Gospel of John (referencing Jesus as "sent" by the Father); John 14:26; 15:26; 16:7; John 4:38; 17:18; 20:21; Matthew 9:35-10:5; 28:18-20; Acts 1:8