

Becoming Gospel Centered

Session 4

Gospel-Centered Friendships



A “Gospel-Centered Friendship” is where two or more people come together to have fellowship with Jesus, knowing they need:

to repeatedly turn from trusting other people or things,

and turn back to trusting in Jesus and His work for them on the Cross,

to find in Him the Friendship that makes all friendships possible!

Gospel-Centered Friendships are centered on the Gospel!

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How do people “center” their relationship on the Gospel?

God

- One True God
- Holy, Just, Loving
- Loves me
- Can save me

Gospel

- Lived for us
- Died for us
- God saves us by grace
- Not by works
- Set free to love

Salvation

- God Himself is my “Precious”
- I enjoy God and good works
- I am satisfied

False gods

- A created thing
- Doesn't love me
- Can't save me

False gospels

- I must perform
- Work to save self
- Enslaved to live for self

False salvations

- Things are my precious
- I ruin them & they ruin me
- Satisfaction is partial, not lasting

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