



1. Over the past few months, we've discussed the central message of Christianity- the gospel. We have studied our need for redemption, Christ's work to meet our need, and the implications of His work in our everyday lives. As a result of this study, how would you define "the gospel"? How are you experiencing the gospel in your day-to-day life?
2. Although we have mostly discussed Christ's work in our individual lives, the gospel is God's mission to the whole world. The gospel is from God, about God, and for God: "in Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself" (2 Corinthians 5:19). Consider the promises of the Old Testament (Psalms 22:27-28, 72:17; Isaiah 49:6; Habakkuk 2:14). How do you respond to the claim that people from all nations will come under the blessing and reign of God in Christ? How do these passages affect your view of God?
3. Jesus' earthly life was consumed by a passion for the spread of the gospel to all nations. After His resurrection, Christ called His disciples to make more disciples and build the church throughout the world. Discuss Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8 and Revelation 7:9-10. How will "the Great Commission" be fulfilled? What are some obstacles to its fulfillment?
4. In Luke 10:2, Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." What does it look like to pray for the spread of the gospel to all nations? Why do you think so few Christians pray for the nations? Why do so few Christians go to the nations with the gospel?
5. What are some ways you can be involved in the Great Commission here in Columbia? If you went to a foreign country as a missionary, you would likely be strategic about where you would live and work, how you would spend your time and money, and how you would "make disciples." How can you live with such "gospel intentionality" here and now in Columbia?

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