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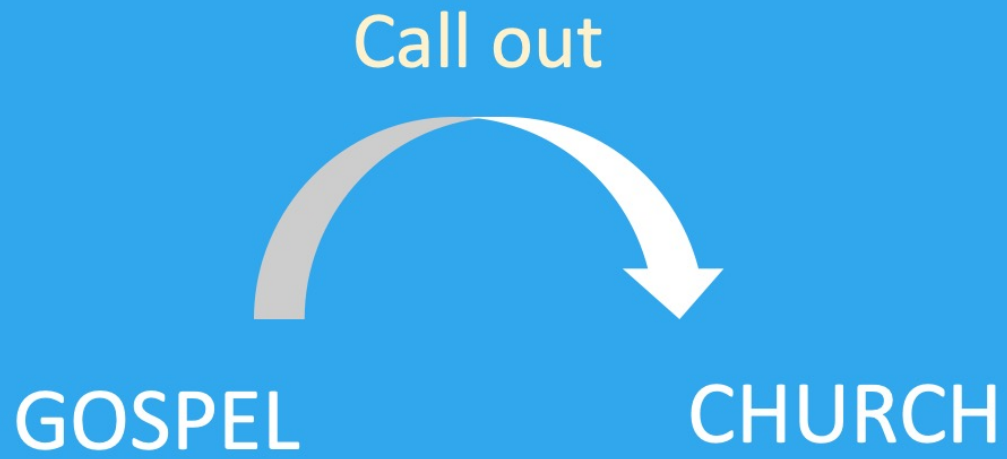
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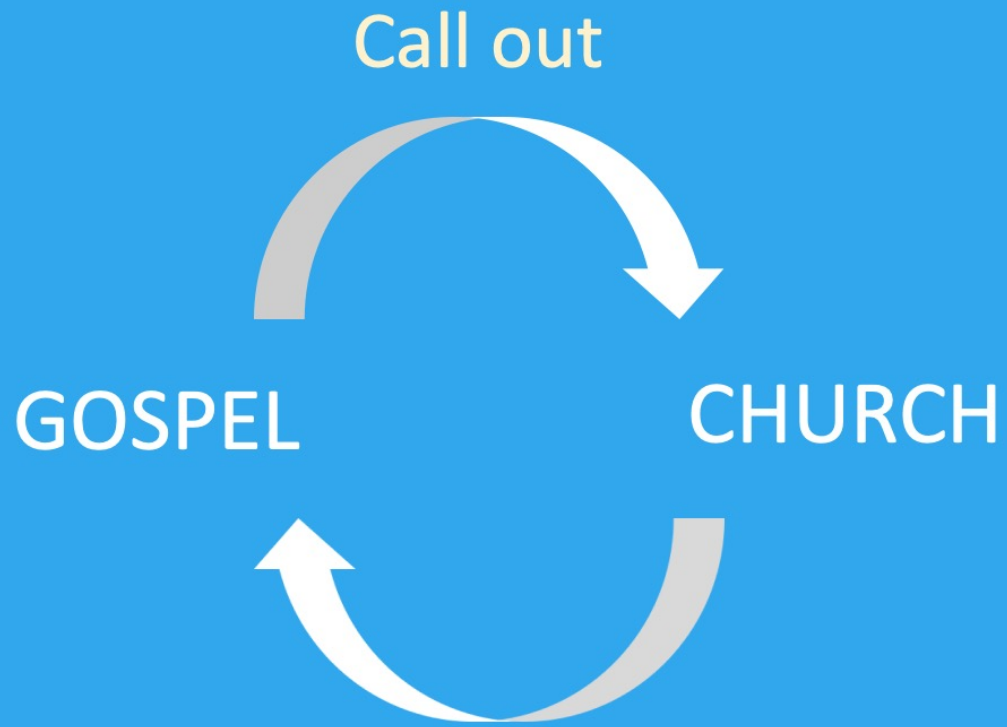
But we can still be the church God wants us to...

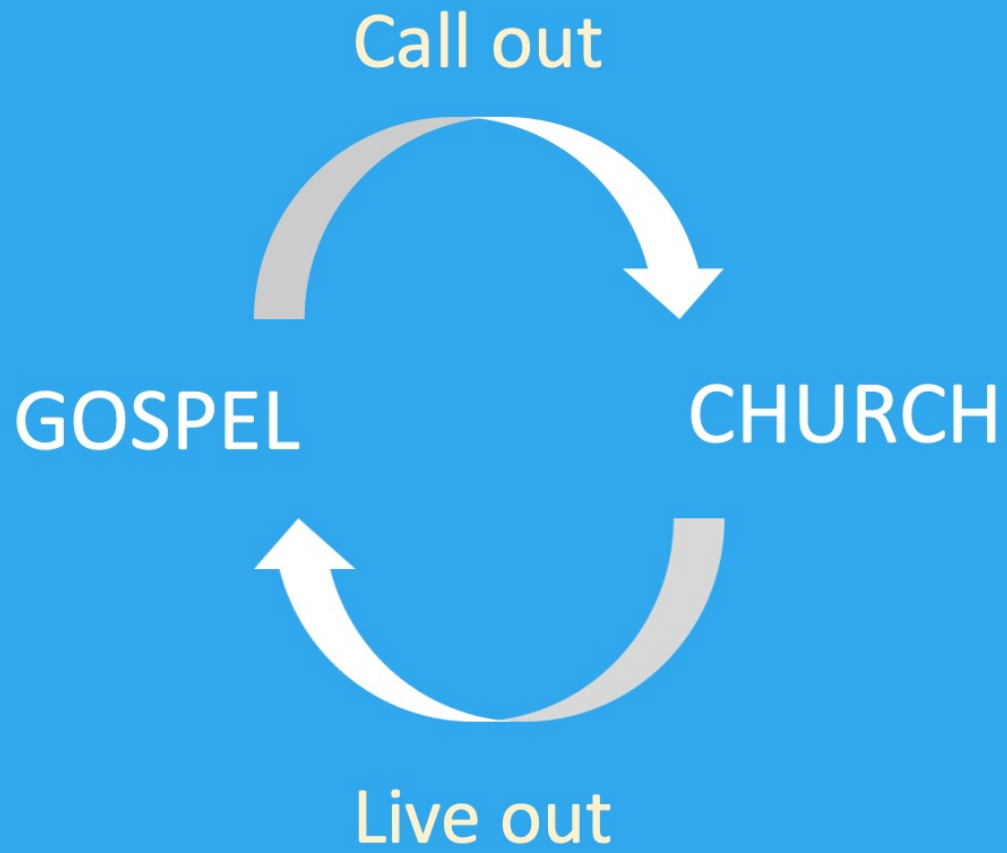
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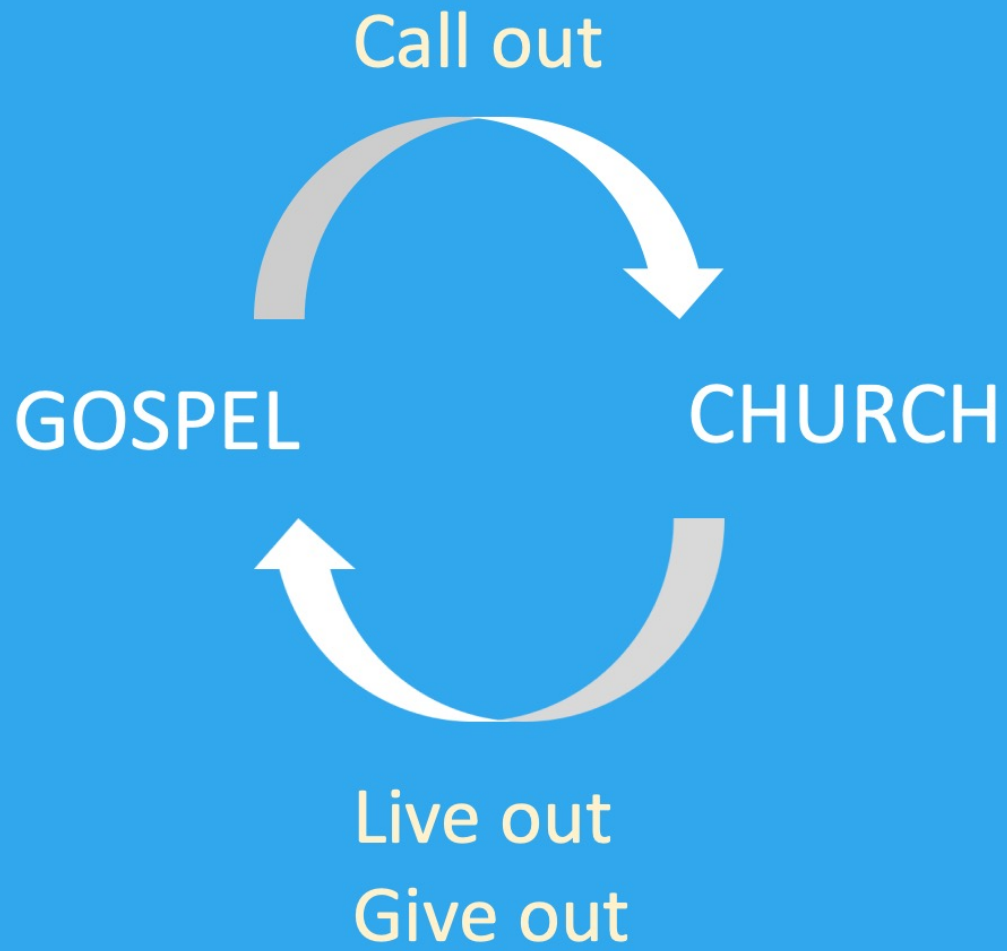
GOSPEL













Our Mission Statement:

Leading Generations into a
Life-changing Relationship
with Jesus Christ



Genesis 18:17–19

... Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation,
and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him...

**For I have chosen him, that he may
command his children and his household
after him to keep the way of the LORD...**



Deuteronomy 6:7

You shall **teach them diligently to your children**, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.



Acts 2:39

For the promise is for you and **for your children** and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.



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Bring It Home



Give out the gospel



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Ephesians 6:4

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger,
but bring them up in the discipline and
instruction of the Lord.



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Deuteronomy 6:7–8

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GOD'S PROMISE TO DAVID

2 Samuel 7; 1 Chronicles 17

One day David called the prophet Nathan to him. "It does not seem right that I am living in such a splendid palace, while God's covenant chest is in a makeshift tent. I want to build a fine temple for it!"

That night God spoke to Nathan. In the morning, the prophet told the king, "God has always traveled with his people in a tent, to be with them wherever they went. He does not want you to build him a temple."

David was bitterly disappointed, but Nathan continued. "God does not want you to build him a house, for it is He who will build a house for you. It is because of Him that you left your sheep and fields to become king of all Israel. His promise is that He will be with you and help you overcome your enemies. With His guidance, you will become a great and long-lived ruler, and your sons will be kings of Israel forevermore."

David was filled with gratitude. When Nathan had gone, David gave his thanks to God in a heartfelt prayer. He had wanted to do something for God, but God had done something wonderful for him, a simple shepherd boy, instead.





Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.



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Deuteronomy 6:5–7



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“Your facial expressions; your posture; your tone of voice; your gestures; your responses to the dog and the weather and the slipping clutch and the dripping faucet and the late spouse and the TV news;”

John Piper



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“and a hundred other spontaneous expressions of who you really are. Ninety-nine percent of the behavior that influences your child is unpremeditated.”

John Piper



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Scripture

Prayer

Adversity

Community

Elders/Examples



Drink in the gospel



**Drink in the gospel
Live out the gospel**



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"I would listen more, even to the littlest child.
I would be more honest about my own weaknesses,
never pretending perfection.

I would pray differently for my family;
instead of focusing on them, I'd focus on me."



"I would do more things together with my children.
I would encourage them more and bestow more praise.
I would pay more attention to little things,
like deeds and words of thoughtfulness."



"And then, finally, if I had to do it all over again,
I would share God more intimately with my family;
every ordinary thing that happened in every ordinary day
I would use to direct them to God."



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