

Making the Gospel Center Life a Reality

Ephesians 6:21-24

So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts. Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1. The Gospel Center Life is Relational

- a. Paul makes the effort to send Tychicus
- b. Paul wanted the church to know how he was doing

The Gospel Created a Spiritual Bond

Philippians 2:1-2 *Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

- c. Paul calls Tychicus Beloved Brother.
- d. Do you see your brothers and sisters at Awaken Las Vegas worthy of Love?
- e. Do you see yourself in Awaken Las Vegas worthy of being love?
- f. **Instruction:** Make the Gospel Center Life Relational

2. The Gospel Center Life is Missional

- a. Paul makes the effort to send Tychicus
- b. Paul wanted the church to know what He was doing

The Gospel gave us a new purpose

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 *"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."*

- c. Paul calls Tychicus Faithful Follower

Faithful Minister: A born-again believer who consistently demonstrates loyalty and commitment in their journey with Jesus, faithfully executing God's instructions and fulfilling God's desires. They keep their promises, embody the message of Jesus in word and deed, and can be trusted to represent Him reliably.

- d. Do you see Jesus as Lord?
- e. How is your faithfulness as a Follower?
- f. **Instruction:** Make the Gospel Center Life Missional

3. The Gospel Center Life is Christ Center

- a. Paul last words: Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

The Gospel is about Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:14-15 *For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.*

When you make your life center in Christ then you will experience the Gospel Center Life – Relational and Missional

- b. **Reflection:** Is there something you need to repent from, believe, or do?
- c. **Instruction:** Love Christ with sincerity