



# CENTERED ON THE GOSPEL

"Who Am I 'Gospeling'?" | 6 MAR 2022

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of what God has done and is doing in Christ.

- 1) Read Matthew 4:19. What assignment does Jesus give to his first followers? Do you believe that the assignment still applies today?
- 2) As Pastor Chad pointed out on Sunday, nearly 50% of Christians will never share their faith. List some of the reasons that people are not willing to share their faith. Who would you feel comfortable sharing your faith with? Who would you feel uncomfortable with?
- 3) Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. What strategies did Paul use in sharing his faith? What weaknesses did he come with? What application does this have for us who are concerned about our inability to share our faith?
- 4) In John 9, after Jesus heals a blind man, the religious leaders began to interrogate the blind man and ask him many difficult questions about what happened to him. He responded, "I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind, but now I see" (vs. 25). What strategy did the blind man use in answering the challenging questions of the people around him? Do you think this is an effective strategy?
- 5) Read 1 Peter 3:15. Peter reminds us that we need to "be prepared" to share and share with "gentleness and respect." Discuss what "being prepared" and sharing with "gentleness and respect" mean and how they should influence our method of gospeling.
- 6) Statistics show that 80%-90% of people who decided to follow Jesus do so because of a family member or a friend shared the gospel with them (see John 1:40-42). Do you think family and friends are a good place to start "gospeling"? Why or why not?

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7) What are some strategies that you have used to share the gospel? Please relate your experiences to the group.

8) The UCM value of being “Centered on the Gospel” states: “In all things, we proclaim and live out the good news of what God has done and is doing in Christ.” Please take a moment to think quietly on whether or not you believe you embrace this value personally. Then discuss some ways your SDG might become more intentional in embracing this value.

*Pray for one another and UCM that we would be a gospel-centered ministry that would remain excited about understanding and sharing the good news.*

## UNITED IN CHRIST

We are an international community from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and denominations bound together by our common commitment to exalt the person and work of Jesus Christ.

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In all things, we proclaim and live out the good news of what God has done and is doing in Christ.

### MOBILIZED FOR MISSION

We share the good news and pursue the advancement of God's Kingdom in our communities, our cities, and the nations.



### ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE

We devote ourselves to understanding, obeying, and delighting in God's Word.

### CALLED TO RENEWAL

We seek to cultivate Spirit-empowered restoration and transformation in our communities.