

Gospel Above All

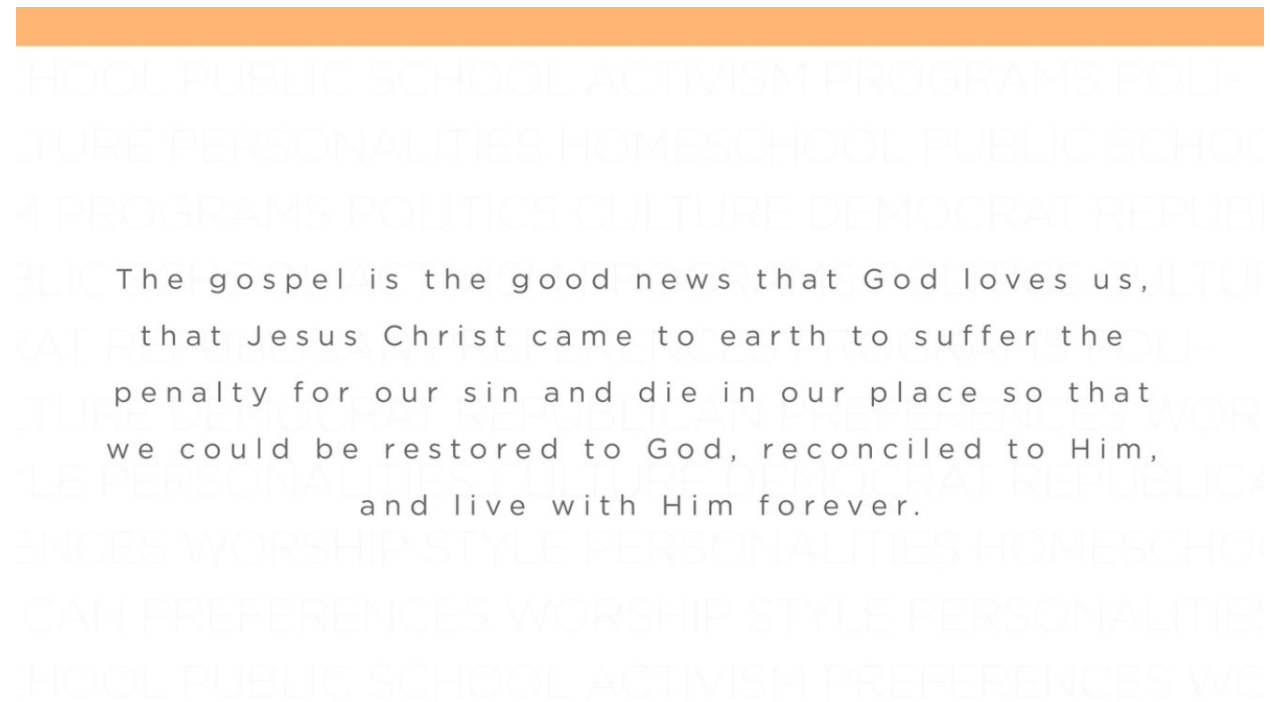
Introduction:

Name three priorities in your life. How is what's most important to you reflected in your actions? Give an example from your life.

Of those three priorities, what would you say is the single most important priority of your life? Why?

Watch Video.

What are some of your initial thoughts?



Read 1 Corinthians 2:2

Why do Christians need the gospel just as much as non-Christians?


What are some messages or concerns we elevate above the gospel in our churches and in our lives?



It is as you become overwhelmed with the love of God for you that love for God and for others grows in you.

What would you say Christians are known for in your community? How do we become people characterized by the gospel message?

Many of us are probably growing tired of the constant political battles being waged in our culture. The people around us likely are as well. In these tumultuous days, the church must allow the gospel to shape our political involvement. The opportunity to create a refuge from the incessant bickering has never been stronger. To do this, we have to make room for differences of opinion on secondary matters, because the gospel is too important to be subverted by partisanship. We must be a people full of grace like Jesus.



For the gospel to be above all, it's got to go deep in us to the point that it transforms us from the inside out and changes all of our affections, mentality, and behavior.

Talk about how we can use these Applications of the Gospel in our life.



Applications of the Gospel

1. Preaching, teaching, and study of God's Word
2. Messaging
3. How we think politically
4. Culture
5. Loving our neighbors

APPLICATION

Help your group identify how the truths from the Scripture passage apply directly to their lives.

What is one step you need to take this week to progress toward setting the gospel above all in your life?

What might it look like when the gospel is above all in a church? In a small group? In a person's life?