

Gospel Centered Living Notes

Acts 20:1-16

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Main Point: A gospel centered life compels us to Gather, Grow, Give, and Go.

Gospel Centered living

1. You can make the gospel the center of your life.
2. Gospel center living isn't a job with a set number of positions. Every single child of God can live for the _____.
3. What gospel centered living is not.
 - Some people live for sports.
 - Some people live for work.
 - Some people live for money or prestige.
 - Some people live for their spouse or children.
 - Some people live for politics.
4. The men listed here are good examples of people who lived for the gospel because they continued under great _____.
 - Paul
 - Aristarchus – dragged out by the rioters and was a fellow prisoner with Paul.
 - Gaius – dragged out by the rioters
 - Tychicus – Paul called him a beloved brother and faithful minister.
 - Trophimus – was with Paul in Jerusalem, but Paul left him in Miletus because he was sick.

Gather

1. Make it a _____ to gather weekly and give the gospel the place it deserves in your life (Acts 1:13-14).
2. Paul tells us to bear one another's _____ (Galatians 6:2).
3. _____ your sins one to another and pray for one another (James 5:16).
4. Jesus met with the disciples in _____ groups.
5. One reason we met on Sundays is because we are following the _____ given to us in the Bible.
 - Paul met with believers on Sunday because he _____ in the synagogues on Saturday to the Jewish people in whatever town he was in (Acts 13:13-15).
 - In Romans 14, Paul tells us not to make a big deal about a specific day, but to worship our Lord _____ day.
6. They were meeting in the upper room at midnight with many oil lamps.
 - Eutychus fell _____ listening to Paul.
 - He fell from the window and _____.
 - Paul brought him back to _____.
7. Paul went back up to the third floor, ate a meal so he could get his energy level back up and then preached until _____.

Grow

1. Large group gatherings
 - The _____ of God's Word is integral to any local body of believers.
 - It's the preaching of God's Word that can _____ our heart and reveal our hidden motives (Hebrews 4:12, 2 Timothy 3:16).
2. Smaller groups
 - Paul's purpose was to _____ the believers.
 - The word translated encouraged is *parakeleo* which means to call near, _____, exhort or encourage.
 - It indicates a willingness and ability to _____.
 - An ability to strengthen another person or add courage to their spirit.
 - The same root word is used for the word translated Comforter referring to the Holy _____.
 - The supernatural power of God working _____ us is the most valuable part of growing (Romans 1:16-17).
 - The gospel is the power of God to free us from the penalty and _____ of sin.
 - God started this powerful work in our lives, and He promises to _____ what He started (Philippians 1:6, 2:13).

Give

1. Two ways we can give are from our finances and from our God given _____.
 - Paul was collecting finances to help the poor in Jerusalem (Romans 15:25-26).
2. They used their gifts to encourage and _____ believers as they travelled to all the churches.

Go

1. Going with the gospel enables believers everywhere to be a part of the biggest possible _____ in life.
2. God has wired the need to have a purpose into our _____ (Matthew 28:18-20).
3. You need to answer this question, "What is the purpose of life?"
4. There is no other plan. _____ are it.

Action Steps

1. Gather - Commit to gathering _____ for a weekend worship service with God's people.
2. Grow
 - Commit to _____ a small group and growing your faith with close relationships.
 - Commit to _____ your Bible daily
3. Give – Commit to give of your _____ and your time.
4. Go
 - Commit to giving to a _____ or organization.
 - Commit to _____ for a missionary
 - Go yourself.
 - _____ with one of our local Go Team Partners.
 - Commit to _____ the gospel with your lost loved ones and friends.