DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERIES: CORE • WEEK 1: "WE ARE GOSPEL-CENTERED"

QUESTION 1

Who is someone in your life that best embodies what it means to live an others focused life?

QUESTION 2

Read 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2 a couple of times in different translations. Pair up and try to retell the verses in your own words. This might feel awkward, but it is a great way to understand and remember it. Then discuss the following questions.

- a. What does this passage teach us about God?
- b. What does this passage teach us about people?
- c. What does this passage teach us living a Gospel centered life?

How will you put into practice what you have come to know?

QUESTION 3

On Sunday, we talked about how it can be easy to turn the good news of the gospel into good advice, more like a self-help book. What are some ways you have seen this occur in our society today? Where in your life do you see this happening?

QUESTION 4

Pastor Greg talked about how the call is to believe, repent, and submit. Which one is more challenging for you in your faith walk and why?

QUESTION 5

Pastor Greg shared what a gospel centered life looks like: We respond to the gospel, we allow the gospel to transform us, and we share the good news.

- a. Share with the group how the gospel transformed your life.
- b. What distracts you from being gospel centered?
- c. If you could take out one distraction from your life and be more gospel centered and fruitful in 2023, what would it be and why?

Pair up and pray for one another about what you shared.

QUESTION 6

Who is one person in your life that you could focus on sharing the gospel with this year? Together pray over the shared names. Write them down so you can continue to pray for them. Pray for God to open up their understanding and for opportunities to share the gospel.