

THE FUNCTIONAL CENTRALITY OF THE GOSPEL

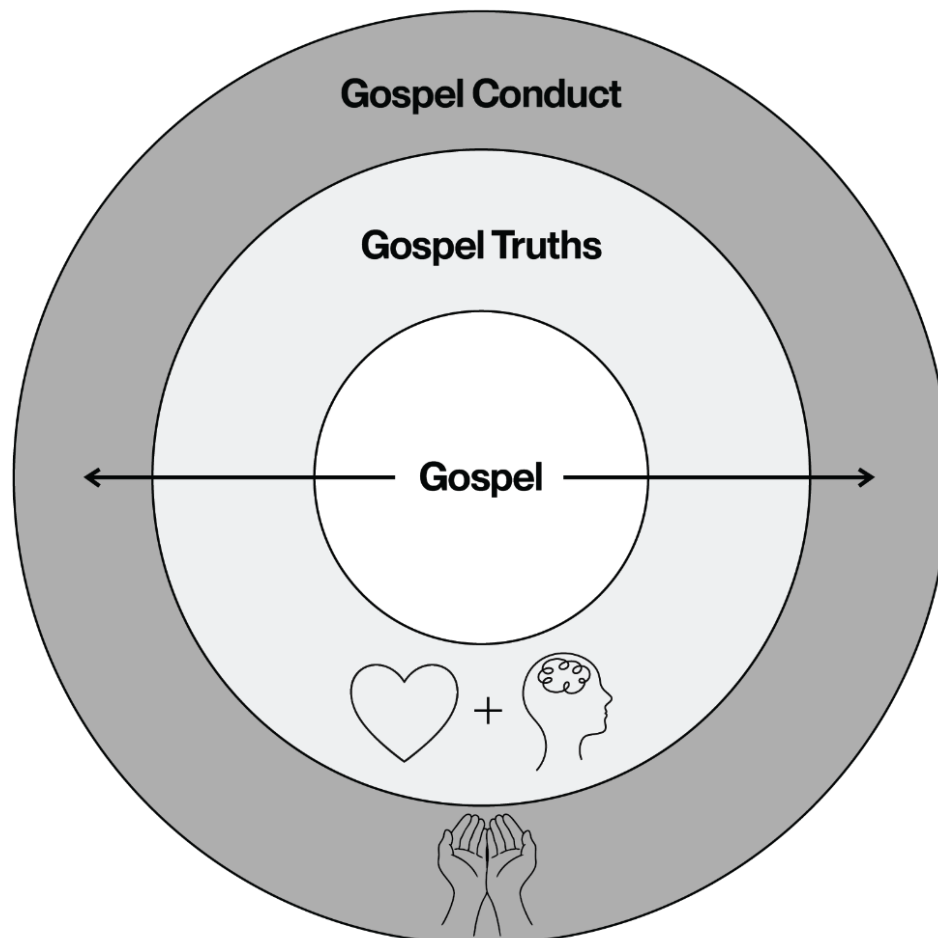
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Gospel Truth Examples:

Ephesians 4:32 (God in Christ forgave you)
Ephesians 5:25 (Christ loved and died for you)
2 Corinthians 8:9 (Christ was generous with His life)
1 Corinthians 6:20 (Christ purchased us with His body)

Gospel Conduct Examples:

Ephesians 4:32 (Forgive one another)
Ephesians 5:25 (Love your wife)
2 Corinthians 8:1-7 (Be generous)
1 Corinthians 6:18-19 (Pursue sexual purity)



“All Christian behavior should flow out of the gospel. The gospel empowers everything else that is connected to it” (Mike Bullmore).

Any behavior that does not flow from the gospel is ultimately empty & powerless.

The gospel daily goes out to the ears of those who believe, creates gospel truths in our hearts, affections, and minds, and then rightly and powerfully transforms the conduct of its hearers.