



#4 Gospel-Driven Mission

John 15:12 (ESV) *“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends...”*

The Gospel urges us to:

1. **BELIEVE BETTER:** *Gospel truth washes us*
2. **BREATHE BETTER:** *Gospel truth frees us*
3. **BEHAVE BETTER:** *Gospel truth propels us*

KEY TRUTH: The Gospel of Christ propels us outward—sending us to others for a Ministry and Mission of LOVE!

1. The Father sent Jesus from heaven to earth on a **MISSION**
2. Jesus’ MISSION included **LOVING MINISTRY** to both saved and lost
3. Jesus commissioned His followers to continue this same MISSION: Love Your **BROTHERS** and Love Your **NEIGHBORS**

1 John 4:21 (ESV) *And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.*

Mark 12:30 *And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. ³¹ The second is this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”*

4. The Gospel aims to liberate God’s people from **SELF-FOCUS**, freeing them to love others in the church and in the world

5. Every believer has been given a unique “Divine Design” by Christ, enabling them to **SERVE** others in a joyful, fulfilling, and impactful way

Psalms 139:13 (ESV) *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well...*

6. Discovering your “Divine Design” will empower you to express God’s **GRACE** to others in five key arenas of your life: your family, workplace/campus, church, small group, and your neighborhood.

Ephesians 4:7, 12 (ESV) *But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift... ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ...*

Your “Divine Design”

1. **Your Personality** – “I’m wired to ...”
2. **Your Natural Abilities** – “I’m good at...”
3. **Your Spiritual Gifts** – “People seem to be blessed when I...”
4. **Your Experiences** – “I’ve been through...”
5. **Your Passion** – “I feel strongly about...”