

THE *Big 3*

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TITLE: Why You Need Gospel Motivation In Your Life (Part 1)

It can be hard to rightly motivate people on mission. We have well worn grooves, patterns, and language that ends up being more law than grace, more hard work than gospel freedom.

Here are 3 things to believe and consider when thinking about what motivates you...

1. **What you love will determine your true motivations in life.** What we believe in our heads (knowledge and past learnings) informs what we believe in our hearts. And so does our overall understanding of the gospel and our true identity... We are a family of missionary servants, sent as disciples who make disciples. Gospel motivation starts with believing this is true of you in Christ.
2. **What might you be missing because of a lack of Gospel Motivation?** Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do *even greater things* than these." (John 14:12) What are the "greater things" God is wanting to do in your heart, your life and family, your community and church? You are perfectly loved by the Father and have nothing to fear. Ask God to start to change the motivations of your life. You can trust him.
3. **What do you love the most... your life, career, leisure, family, location...?** All these good things may be keeping you from the life and mission God has called you too. Don't wait for "some day" or "when we're finished with this..." to let the gospel change your affection, motivation, and (sometimes) location. Living God's life and plan with God's power (the Holy Spirit) will never lack, and will be a thrill ride!

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