

THE Big 3

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A failure to embrace and consistently proclaim both the Power and the Purpose of the Gospel has severely limited the Church engaging in God's eternal purpose. It needn't stay that way!

Here are three key things to believe and consider about proclaiming a bigger Gospel...

1. **The Gospel is not just about your individual happiness or God's plan for your life.** It is God's plan for the whole world! When we understand both lenses of the Gospel, it propels us well beyond a Christianity that is focused on sin management and behavioral modification and sends us out to be part of the restoration of all things. Amazing!
2. **The more we embrace both the Power and the Purpose of the Gospel, the more the Church will engage in making disciples of Jesus, filling the world with God's glory.** Calling people to God's eternal purpose is a powerful way to call them to see all of life as an opportunity for Mission. It's not enough to call people to church attendance and participation in Christian events. The TRUE adventure awaits!
3. **God, in Christ, has given us both the MESSAGE of reconciliation and the MINISTRY of reconciliation.** It is important that we hold both of these aspects of our Mission in tension together. Focusing on one without the other is not a complete understanding of, and participation in, God's eternal purposes for His Church. Ask yourself, *'Which do I tend to lean toward or proclaim more often: the Power or the Purpose?'* Then ask the Spirit to guide you in a fuller embrace and proclamation of the Gospel in all of life.

In light of this topic, you may also enjoy: [The Gospel is Not Just About Your Afterlife](#)

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Thanks for listening... I'll see you in the next episode!

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