

EPISODE: 366

TITLE: **Conversations: The Purpose of the Gospel**

Jesus did not die to save us just so that we could get a ticket out of hell and a spot in heaven some day. Do you, and others you love, know *why* God saved them in Christ?

Here are three key things to believe and consider about the purpose of the gospel:

1. **Take a walk through your neighborhood and identify things you see that remind you of the Story and the way God originally created things.** Take note of anything you see that is *not* in line with God's original plans for people and this world. These are all things that God wants to restore and re-create. Since the purpose of the gospel is ultimately to restore all things, filling the world with God's glory, how might God want to use you to accomplish that? Or your family, or Missional Community, or your church?
2. **To try and muster up this work of restoration as we make disciples is ultimately not our job; it is the work of the Holy Spirit.** Perhaps the habits of sin and self-focused patterns, many of which are completely supported by our culture — and sometimes even by our churches — may be pulling you back to live for your own glory, ease, and comfort. God saved us. God transformed us. God empowers us for his mission of restoration. Trust God... the pressure is off and the adventure awaits!
3. **The gospel is not just about your individual happiness or God's plan for your life. It is about God's plan for the whole world.** Ultimately, discipleship is how the gospel goes out and multiplies and accomplishes the restoration of all things. Is your church and all of its various ministries primarily focused on making disciples of Jesus in everyday life? Is discipleship your personal priority? It's what you were created and saved for.

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