



RECENTER SERIES

Part Two: "ReCenter on the Gospel"

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"...We work from this focused center: One man died for everyone...He included everyone in his death so that everyone could also be included in his life, a resurrection life, a far better life than people ever lived on their own." 2 Corinthians 5:14 (MSG)

► If we're going to find the _____, we need to follow the _____.

WHAT IS THE TREASURE?

_____ is the treasure we seek.

"...I work so that they may be encouraged by all the riches that come from a complete understanding of Christ. He is the mystery of God. God has hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge in Christ." Colossians 2:2-3 (GWT)

"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field." Matthew 13:44 (NLT)

You have to give your _____ to find the treasure.

"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance...and his incomparably great power for us who believe." Ephesians 1:18-19 (NIV)

_____ connects us with the treasures of Christ.

"Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures." Prov. 2:3-4 (NLT)

(Cont'd on reverse)

WHERE IS THE MAP?

The _____ is the map that leads us to _____.

"God didn't send me to [preach] with a lot of fancy rhetoric of my own, lest the powerful action at the center – Christ on the Cross – be trivialized into mere words." 1 Corinthians 1:17 (MSG)

"I became a servant of this gospel according to the gift of God's grace... to proclaim to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ." Ephesians 3:7-8 (NET)

What is the Gospel?

- A path to God's _____ power

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes..." Romans 1:16 (NKJV)

- A plan for all of life's _____

For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed – a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith." Romans 1:17 (NIV)

We must _____ the gospel in our heads,
_____ with the gospel in our hearts,
and _____ the gospel with our lives.

FATHER GOD, Thank you that the riches of Christ are mine in 2014. I want Jesus to be the center of my life, and I believe the message of the gospel. Today I commit to seeking, knowing, connecting and serving Jesus as never before. In Christ's Name, AMEN

Special ReCentering Events at GateWay...

- All Church Prayer Services

Every Saturday 6:00 to 8:00 a.m. in Sanctuary

Wednesday January 15 and 22 at 7:00 to 8:10 p.m. in MPR

- Fresh Fire Worship Service tonight at 6 p.m.