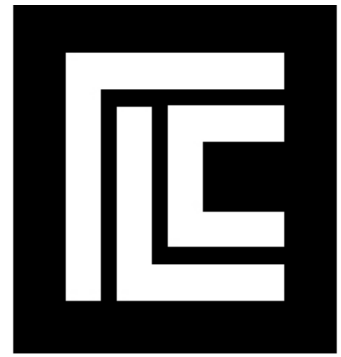


Gospel: Six Circles

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Mark 1:1; Luke 2:1-11



This morning we began our new series, Gospel. Gospel just means “good news” and Jesus summarized this good news simply: “the kingdom of God is here.” Jesus is a much different king than many would expect, and his kingdom is subversive and life-changing. A lot of kingdoms have power and allure, but all they deliver is an empty counterfeit of the good life. God says His has justice, peace, forgiveness, and genuine life to the full. And that we, through faith in Jesus, get to be a part of it.

Getting Started

Toran began talking about good news that you’ve looked forward to announcing. What’s the best/biggest news that you’ve ever been most excited to share?

Read

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Digging Deeper

- On Sunday we learned of the connection between Rome’s announcement of Caesar Augustus and the Gospel writer’s announcement of Jesus in the texts above. Have you thought of this before? How did this impact your view of Jesus?
- “The gospel is the story of God from start to finish. It’s not just a prayer to pray; the gospel is the announcement that Jesus is the king and that his kingdom has begun.” How does this statement add to or change your view of the gospel?
- Several people know *of* Jesus, but don’t know Jesus. Have you ever been in that situation? Do you know people like this? Is there anything you sense God asking you to do or say in relation to this?



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