



**Gospel Centered Community
Extended Notes for Sunday, February 15, 2015**

Vision:

To cooperate with the work God is doing to fulfill the Great Commission in Clay County and beyond.

Purpose/Mission Statement:

*CCCOv desires to be a **gospel-centered community** where people are being **transformed** by the Holy Spirit, and **maturing** in their faith in God, therefore becoming **empowered** to serve others and share Christ.*

The problem with American Christianity is the emphasis of the *benefits* over the _____ and exalting the *gift* over the _____.

A gospel-centered community is not concerned so much about _____ to “heaven” as it is about _____ “heaven” to earth.

READ Rev. 21:1-4

READ Rev. 21:22-27

READ Acts 2:42-47

A gospel-centered community is devoted.

A gospel-centered community is empowered.

A gospel-centered community is generous.

A gospel-centered community is joyful.

A gospel-centered community is fruitful.

Does your life as a follower of Jesus reflect something of the “heaven” that has come and is coming to earth?

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Questions for Reflection:

- 1) If you knew you could have all the bliss of heaven (health, family, friends) without Jesus being there, would you still want to go?
- 2) The problem with American Christianity is the emphasis of the *benefits* over the *Benefactor* and exalting the *gift* over the *Giver*. Agree or disagree?
- 3) A gospel-centered community is not concerned so much about *going* to “heaven” as it is about *bringing* “heaven” to earth. Agree or disagree?
- 4) Does your life as a follower of Jesus reflect something of the “heaven” that has come and is coming to earth?