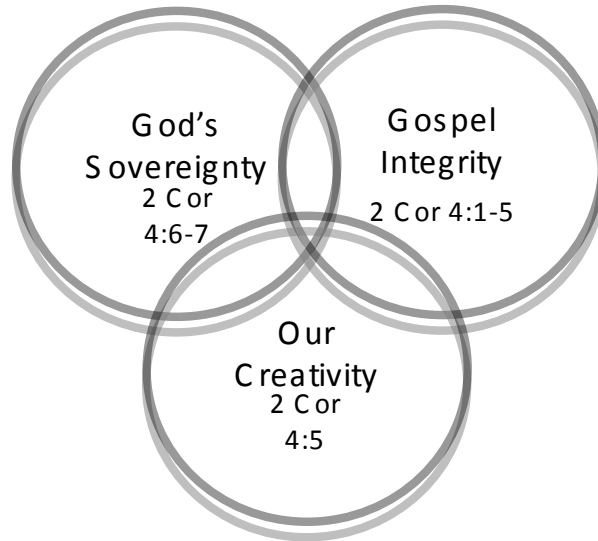


Biblically-Balanced Evangelism

What can we learn from Paul's writing and experience about developing Biblically balanced evangelism? The workshop will examine Paul's understanding and practice of telling the good news before comparing and contrasting it with its present day counterpart. Our aim is to develop a helpful diagnostic of common imbalances and re-ground ourselves in the profoundly helpful and authoritative example of the Apostle.

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1. 2 Corinthians 4:1-7 is an extremely helpful and instructive passage on the dynamics of evangelism. Here we trace the distinction between God's work and our work in evangelism. We have found it helpful to see the implications of this passage in terms of these three circles.



2. How is God's sovereignty seen in evangelism?



3. List the “do’s and don’ts” of evangelism from 2 Corinthians 4:1-5



4. The seven weeks of Christianity Explored are designed to keep us on track so that we handle the gospel with Biblical integrity and creativity, trusting as we do so in the sovereignty of God.

Week 1: Good News

Week 2: Identity

Week 3: Sin

Week 4: The Cross

Week 5: Resurrection

Week 6: Grace

Day Away

- i) **The Sower**
- ii) **James and John**
- iii) **Herod**

Week 7: Come and Die

5. What does it mean to serve people for Jesus' sake?
(see also 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

