Christ-Centered Evangelism

We all say that we are Christ-centered, but how does Jesus practically shape the evangel we proclaim and the outreach we undertake? So often Jesus is peripheral to our message and methods. In this workshop we explore the vital necessity of a Christ-centered gospel and a Christ-centered witness to unbelievers.

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I. Not Just Centered: Jesus the Beginning and the End

A. Jesus is not the "bridge", He's the Way encompassing the Origin and Destination

John 1:1, 18; 14:6; Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3

321: The Story of God, the World and You

three-two-one.org

II. A Christ-centered Evangel

A. The Christ-centered God

Matthew 3:13-17

"The Jesus God"

The "Jesus God" is a Father, loving His Son in the Spirit.

God is a loving union of THREE

"Which god don't you believe in?"

The vital importance of Trinity in evangelism

B. The Christ-centered	l World
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1 Corinthians 15:20-23

The world is shaped by TWO representatives: Adam and Christ

Christ does not come into an alien story, but the story prepared for Him.

The vital importance of original sin in evangelism

C. A Christ-centered You

Ephesians 1:13; John 1:12

You are ONE with Adam. Be ONE with Christ.

The vital importance of union with Christ for evangelism

III. The Christ-centered Evangelist

John 15:2, 5, 16

Suggested Readings:

321, The Story of God, the World and You, Glen Scrivener Jesus for Sceptics, Michael Green Seeing and Savoring Jesus Christ, John Piper Christ Our Life, Mike Reeves