

# PROCLAIMERS COURSE

## Session VIII: Gospel-Centered Application

### REVIEW: Five Step Preparation

- Read & Observe: What do I \_\_\_\_\_?
- OSS: What is the main \_\_\_\_\_?
- FCF: How does this reveal my \_\_\_\_\_?
- Resolve in Christ: How did Jesus do what we \_\_\_\_\_?
- Application: What do I \_\_\_\_\_?

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### Structuring A Message

- There are three parts to a message. What are they?

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- What should be included in the introduction?

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- What should be included in the explanation/exposition?

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- What should be included in the conclusion?

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## Gospel-Centered Application

- What is the point of application?

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- The best place to start with application of a text is with \_\_\_\_\_. Explain.

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### Gospel-Centered Application

1. This is what you must do. Expound upon what the text tells us that we must do or must be.
2. Here is why you can't/won't do it. Give reasons why we can never become this or do this by merely trying harder.
3. So, Jesus did it for you. Show how Jesus did this perfectly, fully on our behalf.
4. Through delighting in Him, you can do it. Move the heart to worship, responding to what God has done in Christ. Show how our failure is due to a rejection of the gospel.

- How does this sort of application address moralism and relativism? How does it disarm the religious and the irreligious?

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- Explain how this applies to depression, suffering, sexual sin, social issues, etc..

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## Examples of Gospel-Centered Application

- Abraham and Isaac

- Usually taught: *God asks us to do hard things, you gotta put God first. Be like Abraham, do better putting God first. God will reward your obedience.*

- Gospel-Centered Application:

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- David & Goliath

- Usually taught: David trusted God and slew the giant and Israel was saved. We all have Goliath's, we need to be brave like David and trust God, slay the giant, reap the benefits.

- Gospel-Centered Application:

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- Be Honest

- Usually preached: Don't tell lies, here are some lies, Jesus told the truth, so you should to. Or, Jesus died for lying, He will forgive you and help you do better.

- Gospel-Centered Application:

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## HOMEWORK:

- Read "Living By the Book": Chapters 39, 44
- Read "An Expulsive Power of a New Affection" sermon by Thomas Chalmers ([cornerstonepiqua.org/proclaimers](http://cornerstonepiqua.org/proclaimers))
- Do gospel centered application on the following subjects:
  - Philippians 4:6, Application: "**Do not be anxious about anything**".
  - 2Corinthians 9:6-8, Application: Give generously
  - Colossians 3:13, Application: "**Forgive as the Lord forgave you.**"
  - Daniel 3:8-30, Application: Trust the Lord in the face of persecution.



# Gospel Centered Application Homework

## Philippians 4:6, "Do not be anxious about anything"

1. What must you do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why can't/won't you do it?  
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3. How did Jesus do it for you?  
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4. How does delighting in Christ enable you to do it?  
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## 2Corinthians 9:6-8, "Give generously"

1. What must you do?  
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2. Why can't/won't you do it?  
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3. How did Jesus do it for you?  
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4. How does delighting in Christ enable you to do it?  
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## Colossians 3:13, "Forgive as the Lord forgave you"

1. What must you do?  
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2. Why can't/won't you do it?  
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3. How did Jesus do it for you?  
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4. How does delighting in Christ enable you to do it?  
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## Daniel 3:8-30, "Trust the Lord in the face of persecution"

1. What must you do?  
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2. Why can't/won't you do it?  
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3. How did Jesus do it for you?  
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4. How does delighting in Christ enable you to do it?  
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