

A Discussion Primer for Church Leadership

A Christian ethic protects access to and the free sharing of the Gospel message.

- Where have I or my culture reinforced norms that make access to the Gospel more difficult?
- How is access to the Gospel message (or lack thereof) a key component of your decision making when expanding the reach of your church and ministry?
- How do we make the presentation of the Gospel message a recurring practice and key priority of our work in the local church?

A Christian ethic demands that the church bear the fruit of repentance.

- What evidence can our church offer that displays our work to **reconcile** individuals and groups within the church.
- How does our church normalize **confession**?
- When is the last time the act of **forgiveness** (individual, corporate, or cultural) was addressed from the platform?

A Christian ethic promotes Biblical goodness more than altruism.

- Who needs to be “rehumanized” in my community in order to gain better access to the Gospel? (2nd class citizens, conveniently invisible)
- How might I need to suffer with/for them so that they might regain their humanness? (Presence, Product, Advocacy)

For our Gospel theology to inform our decisions we must be deeply formed by that theology.