

**Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 4/29/2018**  
**Sunday Message: Mickey Connelly – 1 Timothy 1:15**  
**Why Gospel Centered?**

1. How would you explain what it means to be gospel-centered? What is the difference between the gospel functioning as the gateway *to* the Christian life and the gospel functioning as a pathway *of* the Christian life?
2. Four areas that defy living a gospel-centered life are:
  1. Licentiousness: Because the gospel offers forgiveness from sin, it gives permission to sin.
  2. Legalism: What you do or don't do mediates your relationship with God.
  3. Self-righteousness: An attitude of entitlement or deserving something from God.
  4. Self-sufficiency: A sense of adequacy in one's self.

Which categories do you tend to function in?

3. Considering our own lives and the life of our local congregation, Sovereign Grace Church in Marlton, in what ways would you say our local community of believers and non-believers see the gospel on display in clear and compelling ways? What things in our lives might obscure a clear view of the gospel?
4. Pray for God's grace to help us continue to grow more deeply in living gospel-centered lives. Pray also for ourselves, that God would continue to help us grow more deeply as a gospel-centered church and through us, further the impact of the gospel on our local communities and beyond.