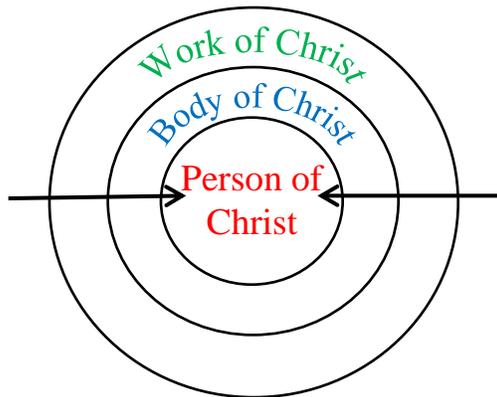
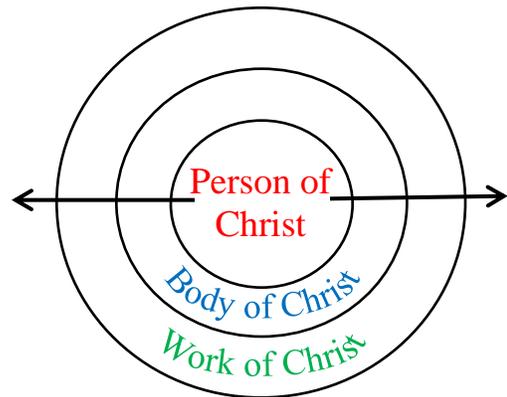


GVBC Vision: Light of the World



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GVBC 5-Week Vision Series: Overview of the Gospel of John

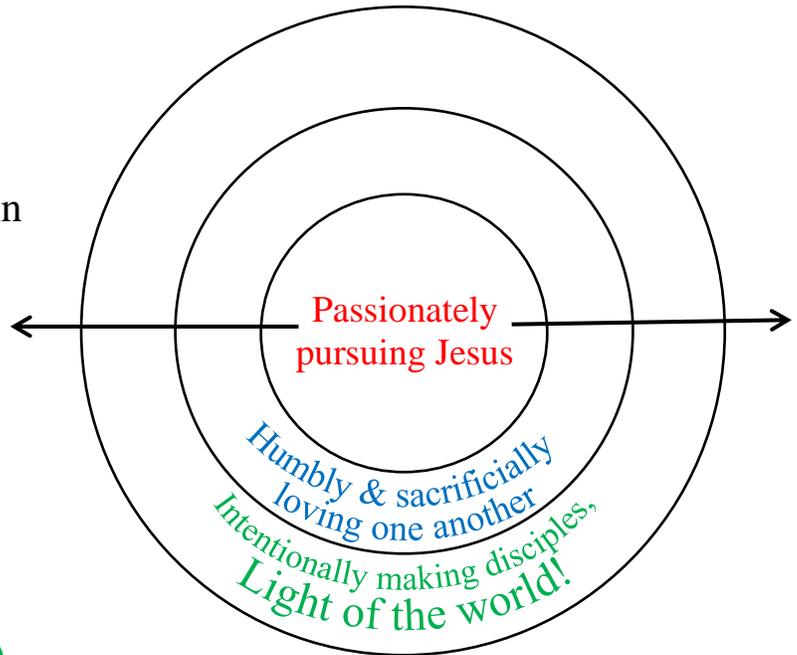
1/1 Bread of Life (6:35)

1/8 Good Shepherd (10:11,14)

1/15 Humble Servant (13:1-17)

1/22 Feed My Sheep (21:15-19)

**1/29 Light of the World
(8:12, Matt. 5:14-16)**



As we are: **passionately pursuing Jesus,**
feeding daily on the Bread of Life and
listening to the voice of the Good Shepherd,
humbly and sacrificially loving one another,
following Jesus' example as a humble servant,
and intentionally making disciples,
obeying Jesus' call to "feed my sheep"...

We will be: fully-devoted followers of Jesus, the Light of the World,
sent forth by Jesus to be the light of the world!

Light of the World

John 8:12; Matthew 5:14-16 / January 29, 2023

John 8:12

¹²When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- "Light of life": not worldly perfection, but _____

Exodus 13:21-22

²¹By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. ²²Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

Matthew 5:14-16

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

1. We shine forth a _____ light
2. We shine forth a _____ light
3. We shine forth an _____ light

Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. ³⁰When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.

³¹But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. ³²Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai. ³³When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

- The more we remain in the _____ of God, the more we reflect the _____ of God
- The more we draw near to the Light of the World, the more brightly we shine forth as the light of the world
 - Local mission: relational evangelism, serving our local neighborhood
 - Global mission: teaming up with our international mission partners