

Facing Our Future

"A Place of Healing: Sharing the Gospel of LIFE"

John 1:4



INTRO :

"What is this "Christianity" thing?"

WHAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF THIS LIFE TODAY? (Matthew 9:36)

1. The _____ in our _____
2. _____ and _____
3. The _____ of our time
4. The _____ of our time

WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT TO ENVISION THE GOSPEL THIS WAY?

1. Because this is actually _____
2. Because this is actually _____
3. Because this actually _____

CLARIFYING THIS LIFE THAT JESUS OFFERS:

1. It _____ from the _____ (John 7:38)

2. It stands in contrast _____ (John 10:7-10)

OUR VISION: HOW TO BE AN ISLAND OF SANITY?

7. We will devote ourselves to being a community of healing from the hurts people struggle with so intensely today ... namely meaninglessness, mental health struggles (anxiety, addiction, and depression), and relational brokenness (marriage and family struggles). These needs are all multi-faced to be sure, but they have a fundamentally spiritual core, and the message of the Gospel — and the blessing of Christian community that the church offers — provides tremendous help in meeting these needs. This is what we will focus on as our means of outreach to our broken world. In doing so, we will also keep in mind the principle: “You can’t give what you don’t have.” Our desire to help our broken world with these struggles will continually motivate us to work on our own healing and well-being as well.

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL OF LIFE?

L _____

I _____

F _____

E _____