

Main Point: The _____ of Christ never changes as contexts do; God entrusts His disciples to carry that _____ forward.



Point #1: The _____ of Christ is shared faithfully because even _____ hearts are not beyond the _____ of the Gospel.

“So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.”
- 1 Corinthians 3:7 NIV

Point #2: The _____ of Christ welcomes _____ examination to those who _____ Him earnestly.

“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”
- Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.”
- 2 Timothy 3:17 NIV

Point #3: The _____ of Christ _____ culture thoughtfully while remaining _____ to the Word of God.

Contextualization – “Translating and adapting the communication and ministry of the gospel to a particular culture without compromising the essence and particulars of the gospel itself.” - Timothy Keller

“¹⁹ Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. ²⁰ To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. ²¹ To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. ²³ I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”

- 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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“In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.”

- Philippians 2:5-7 NIV

Point #4: The _____ of Christ is _____ and passed on, _____ disciples to make disciples.

“You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.”

- 2 Timothy 2:1-2 NIV