

GOSPEL CENTERED MINISTRY

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Viewing Sheet

- We want our kids to look like _____, so we teach them from the Bible the _____ we want them to see.
- When we tell kids to be brave like David, or to have faith like Noah, or to be honest, self-sacrificing, and generous, behavior may _____ for a little while, but until we attack the _____ of their behavior, we will see the wrong behaviors come back.
- Jesus says in Mark 7 that source of our behavior comes from our _____ and our _____ within us.
- Our kids don't have a sin problem because they aren't _____ enough to be good, our kids have a sin problem because they have a _____ problem.
- We must ensure our teaching goes _____ behavior to the heart by teaching the gospel.
- Jesus wants more than for our kids to share, He _____ them to want to share.
- We can't change what we _____ to do. We can't make ourselves love others more than ourselves.
- Only _____ can change our hearts.
- We pray that God would awaken our kids to the truth of the gospel and give them a new heart with new desires that want to _____ and _____ Him more than pleasing and serving themselves.
- We will know that our kids hearts have been transformed when they:
 - › Are not just obedient, but _____ obedient.
 - › Show the _____ of the _____.
 - › Want to _____ more and spends time reading the Bible and praying.

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Discussion Questions

What is the difference between teaching kids what it looks like to follow Jesus and biblical moralism?

If teaching through a lens of biblical moralism is so dangerous, why is it so common?

How can we present practical application to our kids without falling into the trap of biblical moralism?

How can we connect the gospel to our kids' hearts?

Because gospel transformation takes time, how can we evaluate if our kids are being transformed on a shorter-term basis?

How should gospel-transformation frame what we view as wins and goals in our ministry?