

DISCIPLINE

BEING AND MAKING FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

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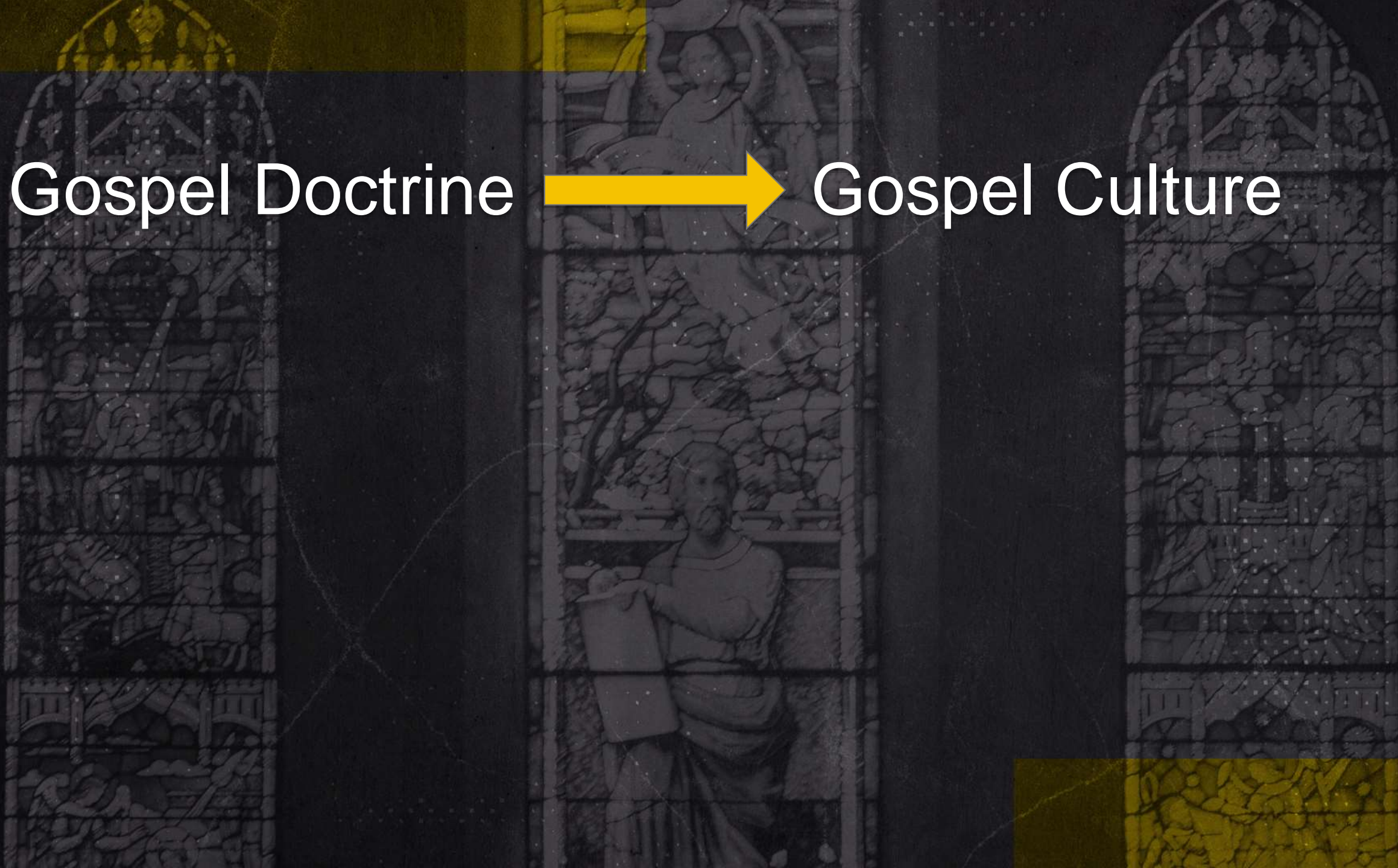
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Gospel Doctrine



Gospel Culture



Welcome One Another

What we experience vertically we should extend horizontally.

A right understanding of the Gospel should inform and give shape to our reality and our real human relationships.

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1. Humility working itself out in
DEFERENCE
2. Unity working itself out in
HARMONY
3. Hospitality working itself out in
WELCOMING OTHERS

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