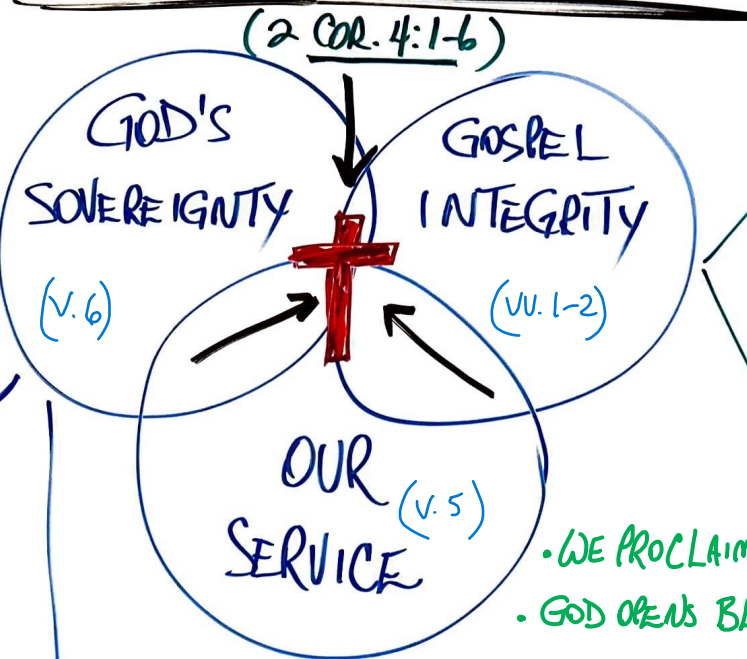


# A BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR EVANGELISM

## LIFE AT THE EPICENTER

### THE FACTS:

- THIS MINISTRY IS BY THE MERCY OF GOD (4:1)
- THE PROBLEM
  - THOSE WHO ARE PERCHING ARE BLIND (4:3)
  - GOD OF THIS WORLD BLINDED THEM (4:4)
- ONLY GOD HAS THE POWER TO RAISE A DEAD SOUL TO LIFE (JN 3:3; 2 COR 5:17; COL 2:13)
- A MIRACLE IS REQ.
- GOD OPENS BLIND EYES



### MUST NOT USE/DO:

- DISGRACEFUL
- UNERHANDED
- CUNNING
- TAMPER

### BELIEVERS MUST: BY OPEN STATEMENT OF

- WE PROCLAIM CHRIST THE TRUTH
- GOD OPENS BLIND EYES

### BELIEVERS:

- PROCLAIM CHRIST
- DO NOT MAGNIFY SELF
- ENGAGE
- INTENTIONAL / CREATIVE

### TWO PILLARS OF MOTIVATION FOR PAUL

- THE FEAR OF THE LORD (5:10-11)
- THE LOVE OF CHRIST (5:14)