

Savior Supreme
Gospel-Driven Farewells
Colossians 4:7-18

We do not live in isolation and our worldview is not formed in a philosophical vacuum. We are being influenced by and influencing others whether we like it or not. We must be careful with our spheres of influence and guard our hearts from those who would see us become cynics, syncretists, or sectarians.

1. Paul recognizes gospel _____.
2. Paul practices gospel _____.
3. Paul refutes gospel _____.

Let's _____ ourselves with kingdom-serious _____.

Let's _____ ourselves in kingdom _____.

When we surround ourselves with kingdom serious people and immerse ourselves in kingdom mission, we become co-laborers with Paul in living out the Great Commandment and living for the Great Commission. If we have been raised with Christ, we have been set apart and called to live for the glory of God and the expansion of His kingdom.

Reflection

Consider the conversations you have regularly throughout the week. Do they reveal anything about the people around you? How are they speaking into your life? How are you influencing them? What steps can you take to guard your mind from being cynical, syncretistic, or sectarian? What is your attitude toward the church? Is it here to serve you and make you comfortable or is there a mission beyond your comfort? Are you willing to engage that mission, to cooperate, and to partner together with other churches for the sake of the kingdom?