



Proclamation of the Gospel”
3rd in the “Autopsy of a Deceased Church” Series
Matthew 28:16-20, Acts 2:42-47
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Introduction:

Proclaiming the Gospel through the means of common grace is a major part of the Great Commission.

Text: Matt. 28: 16- 20; Acts 2:42-47

1. Proclamation of the Gospel is not just Sunday preaching.
2. The Great Commission becomes the Great Omission.
3. Biblical principles are God’s spoken ways to his church – period.
 - a. They cannot be changed or ignored by anyone.
 - b. Forms are human ways to carry out principles. (Acts 2:42 – 47).
4. Between the 1st and the 21st century church, forms have been changed but not principles.
5. We can serve God faithfully through obeying the Great Commission by preaching his Word and live it out through the means of common grace daily.

Small Group Questions:

1. Discuss what it means to proclaim the Gospel.
2. What do you think about this statement: “the Great Commission becomes the Great Omission (Ch. 6: Autopsy of a Deceased Church).
3. Are we using the works here at Hope Church as part of the proclamation of the Gospel?
4. Discuss the difference between the 1st and 21st century church and how they live out the Gospel (Acts 2: 42-47).
5. Can you think of ways that stop us from proclaiming the Gospel through common grace means in our community?
6. How can we faithfully witness to the community with the Gospel everyday?