

Personal Response Paper 4

Platoon Discussion

Based on the course material today discuss with each other. Each person will relate the following to the group:

- What stood out to you in this class's teaching and how it should impact your life?
- What does it mean to you that God is the Gospel? Is this concept new to you? How have you typically thought about the goal of the Gospel?
- What do you typically think about God when you think about the cross? What does the cross reveal about God to you?
- Honestly describe where you typically fall on the spectrum between being God-centered and being man-centered.
- What are the idols in your life that compete with God for your affection? What do you seek to fulfill by each of these idols? How are they tempting? How do they fall short? How can Christ better fulfill these desires?

End the time with prayer for one another

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Based on the course material, the platoon discussion, and prayerful interaction with God about all of these, Write 1-2 pages describing the conflict between God and idols for the primary affection and attention in your life.

- What things about your life has God highlighted this week?
- What things have you been thinking of as your goals in life? How does this compare to the concept of "God is the Gospel"?
- What do you think about when you think of the cross?
- Which term would better describe you – God-centered or man-centered? Why?
- What do you deem most essential for life and happiness? How is that functioning as your 'savior'?
- How is God capturing your sight with Himself and calling you to treasure Him above all idols?