



**Leadership Forum • July 16, 2011**  
“Christ-Centered Hermeneutics and Ministry”

**RESOURCES**

- *Gospel-Centered Hermeneutics: Foundations and Principles of Evangelical Biblical Interpretation*, by Graeme Goldsworthy
- *Biblical Theology*, by Geerhardus Vos
- *From Creation to New Creation: Understanding the Bible Story*, by Tim Chester
- *Let the Reader Understand: A Guide to Interpreting and Applying the Bible*, by Dan McCartney & Charles Clayton
- *Dynamics of Spiritual Life: An Evangelical Theology of Renewal*, by Richard Lovelace ([available at book table](#))
- *The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification*, by Walter Marshall
- *Christ-Centered Worship: Letting the Gospel Shape Our Practice*, by Bryan Chapell
- *Christ-Centered Preaching: Redeeming the Expository Sermon*, by Bryan Chapell
- *How People Change*, by Timothy Lane & Paul Tripp

**CHRIST-CENTERED COSMOS**

Christ is the center of *all things*

- Romans 11:36
- Colossians 1:15-20

**CHRIST-CENTERED HERMENEUTICS**

What is “hermeneutics”?

What is the Bible about?

- Luke 24:13-27, 44-47
- 2 Timothy 3:14-15

Why must our hermeneutics be Christ-centered?

- Romans 1:18-22
- John 1:1-18
- Hebrews 1:1-2
- John 14:6

What is “Biblical Theology”?

How do we read the Bible Christocentrically?

**CHRIST-CENTERED MINISTRY**

What is the goal of ministry? How do we achieve that goal?

- 2 Timothy 3:14-17
- Titus 2:11-15
- 2 Timothy 2:1
- 1 Corinthians 2:2

**Next Time...** “The Missional Church” (3pm Sat., August 20)

Recommended Reading: *Total Church: A Radical Reshaping around Gospel and Community*, by Tim Chester & Steve Timmis