



ENGAGING THE CULTURE



LOSING THE GOSPEL



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Boy, 14, among 19 wounded in city

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Police officers soal off a crime scene in the 1700 block of West Marquette Road Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016, in Chicago. A 22-year-old man was shot in the head while walking and transported to Advocate Christ Medical Center. (John J. Kimi Chicago Tribune)

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We: Jesus:



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Want dignity

Wanted our dignity

Refuse indignity

Embraced indignity

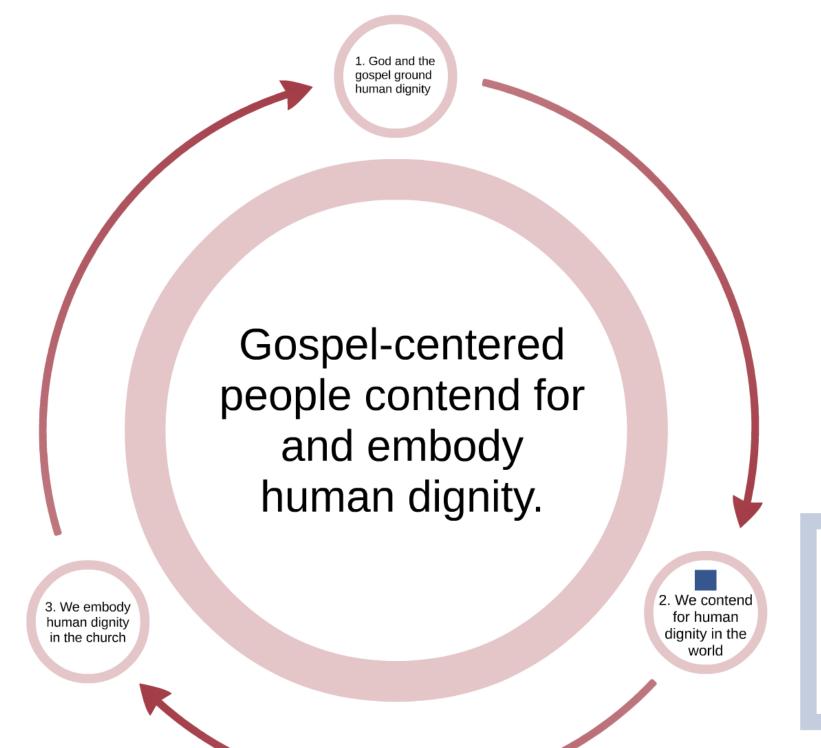
Don't want the responsibility of dignity

Perfect embodiment of human dignity

Because:

Jesus is perfected human dignity in the midst of the greatest human indignity...

Gospel-centered people contend for and embody human dignity.



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1. God and the gospel ground human dignity

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Key truths:

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- 2. What makes us special is what we all share, and how we utilize THAT gift. (dignity) (virtue)
- 3. There has been no other human justification of human dignity that has been as powerful.
- 4. An attack against human dignity is an attack against God, the gospel and the kingdom.

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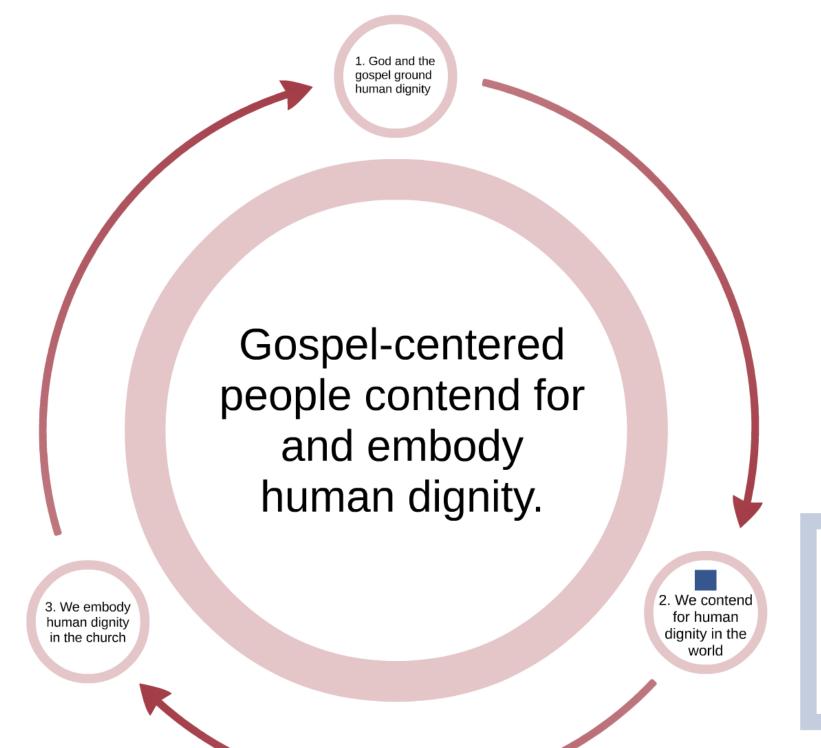
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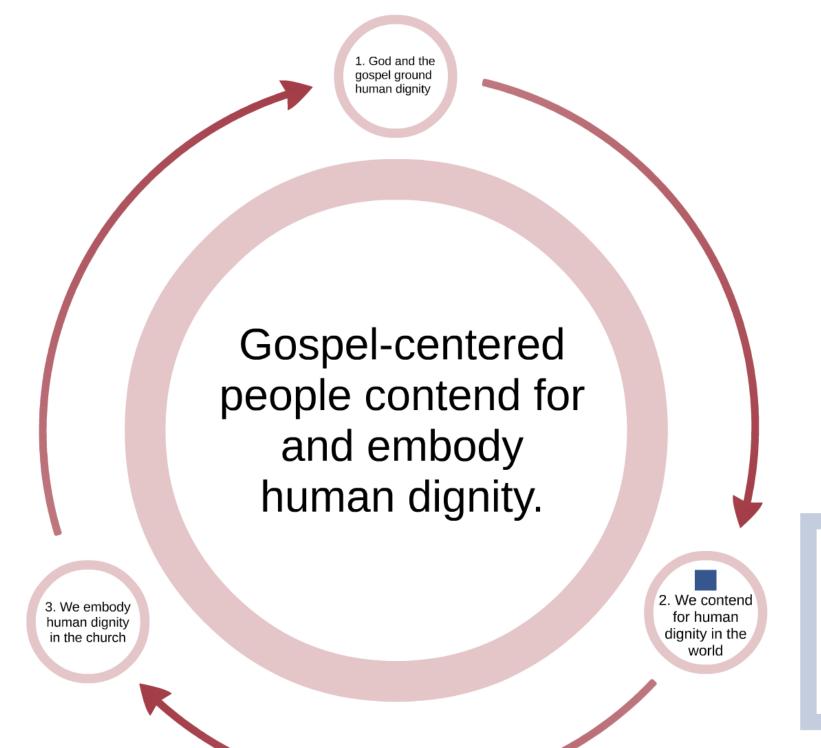
Explain human dignity to our neighbors

Are examples of unshakable virtue

Help liberate degradations and offenses to dignity

Build wholesome families and covenantal friendships

Speak up and fighting for vulnerable and marginalized



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3. We embody human dignity in the church

Embodying the kingdom:

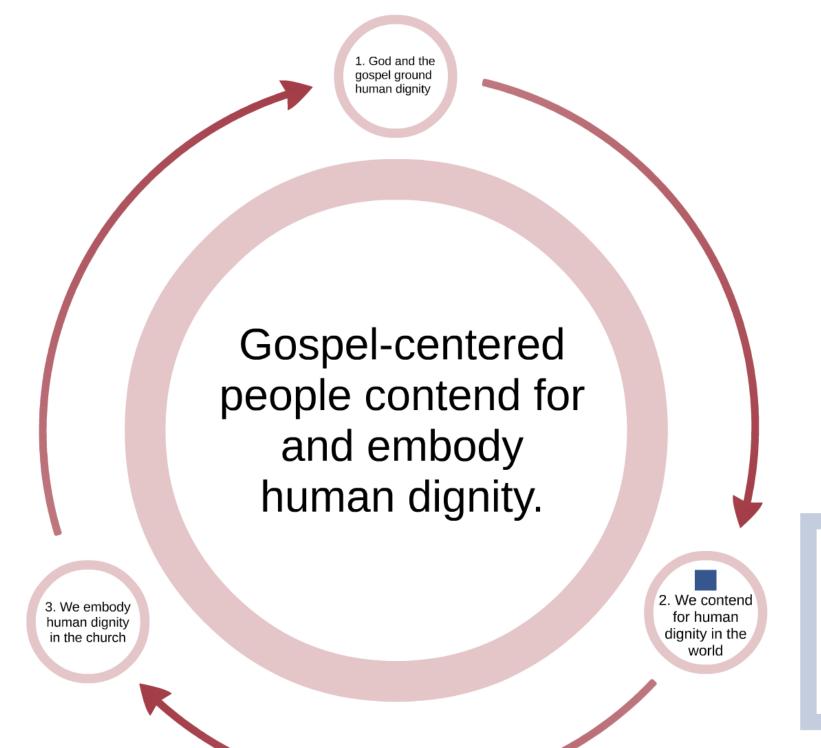
Kingdom dignity has authority among us (and nothing else)

Rich relationship and community

Minister dignity to indignity

Spread the dignifying message

Use the disciplines of Spiritual renewal and memory



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