

Vision Cast Sunday:
A Gospel-Centered Life (Part Two)
January 4, 2026

How does the Gospel transform us?

12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. 2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2)

The GOSPEL transforms our thoughts.

Pattern #1: Your mind processes information through assumptions.

Pattern #2: Your mind processes information through generalization.

Pattern #3: Your mind processes information through deletions.

Pattern #4: Your mind processes information through distortions.

The GOSPEL transforms our feelings.

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. 32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31-32)

... we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:5)

The GOSPEL transforms our desires.

*3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and **renewal by the Holy Spirit**, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Titus 3:3-6)*

Reflections:

1. Out of the four patterns of our mind, which pattern does your mind naturally gravitate to?
2. How can you practice the spiritual exercise, “replacing your thoughts with His thoughts” this week? Share your experience with someone.
3. How will you practically live a Gospel-centered life in 2026? INVITE someone close enough to you who will empower + encourage you to live a Gospel-centered life this year. (HINT: It is great to do this through your HOME group).

Welcome to HOME Church

Thank you for attending HOME Church. If you are looking for a church to call HOME, feel free to connect with us. Details are on our website at www.ourhomechurch.ca OR the welcome card in the seat in front of you.

Upcoming News + Notes:

- **Friday Night Youth 2026 Kick-Off:** We will be hosting a youth all-nighter on Friday, January 9 from 7pm until the next morning. For more details, talk to Pastor Vincent or Joe today or email at vincent@ourhomechurch.ca. Waiver form is required.
- **College Small Group:** We are launching a new semi-monthly small group for college students (and non-students) between the ages of 18-25. Grades 12's are welcome! We will be meeting at the Blue House lounge after the second service from 1pm-3pm. Our first gathering is Sunday, January 11. For more information, please talk to Pastor Vincent.
- **Cantonese Bible Study with Pastor Pat.** Starts January 18th from 11am-noon in the Blue House Conference Lounge (Basement). Please sign-up at the info table in the foyer. Thank you.
- **HOME Church Summer retreat at Summit Pacific College.** July 3-5, 2026.
- **Bible Tour: Footsteps of the Ancient Followers of Jesus in Italy.** October 6-16, 2026, with Pastor Andy + Annick. Information Meeting on January 11th + 18th between services in church basement. Details on the website.
- **Night to Shine Neighbourhood Event** on February 13th.
- **Chinese New Year Hotpot Gathering** with Pastor Paul on February 14th.
- **Annual Business Congregational Meeting** on March 8th at 1:30pm. Lunch will be served starting at 11:00am in the church basement.

Giving Options at HOME Church. Our preferred way of giving is through e-transfer debit. You can set this up with your banking platform by giving at give@ourhomechurch.ca. Please make cheques out to “HOME Church”. All giving details are on our website. **Thank you** for your continued generosity and support to the mission + vision of HOME Church.

Please stay connected to the latest news + notes on our website.

Thank you for your support during the church renovations.