## Sermon Discussion Questions Handle with Care | Christ's Work Compelled Church, Nov. 12-13, 2018 Nate Elarton,

**The Gospel**-The Good News is trusting Christ as your Savior by faith receiving salvation, forgiveness, sonship, becoming part of His Kingdom and eternal life.

- 1. When did you understand this the first time and how are you gaining even more understanding of the Gospel?
- 2. Read Ephesians 2.1-10 (NASB). Make some observations about this.
- 3. What did Christ accomplish for us on the Cross? How do we live out this truth? Colossians 1:19–20 (NASB95)

 $^{19}$ For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him,

- <sup>20</sup>and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.
- 4. How do most people participate in God's work? How can we go deeper?
- 5. Why do you think more people are not part of serving?
- 6. Name a time when you were really encouraged in your life or ministry and it helped you go forward?
- 7. What are the blessings of being a generous person? How does the enemy try and prevent us from being generous?

Does your upbringing affect your generosity? How?

<sup>6</sup>Now this I say, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:6–7 (NASB95)

- 8. Have you ever told someone about you faith or prayed for them to receive Christ as their Savior? Explain
- 9. Pray for people that are in ministry, as pastors, volunteers at the church or other ministries. Talk about the ways these servants need prayed for.