



## Because We Loved You So Much

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Often the greatest BLESSING that we'll be to others is rooted in the ways that God has UNDONE us.

### 1. Gospel-centered leaders aren't dependent upon GOOD REVIEWS.

*1 Thessalonians 2:6-7a, 1 Thessalonians 2:4, Matthew 23:5-7, John 5:41-44, John 12:42-43*

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Gospel-centered leaders can still fall into the trap of desiring to please the very people that they've been called to lead because they've lived their lives trying to be "NICE," not wanting to fall out of favor with others.

*Matthew 18:3*

**2. Gospel-centered leaders demonstrate CARE for others CONSISTENT with their needs.**

*1 Thessalonians 2:7–8a*

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*1 Peter 2:2–3, Hebrews 5:13–14*

There's a unique kind of care and gentleness that's appropriate for those who are new in their faith with the goal of seeing them grow in MATURITY and become more ready for the solid food in Scripture that awaits.

**3. Gospel-centered leaders COMMUNICATE the Gospel in the context of RELATIONSHIP.**

*1 Thessalonians 2:8b*

We're COMMANDED to love our brothers and sisters who've placed their faith in Jesus' redeeming work because we've been so deeply loved by God ourselves.



*1 John 4:10–11, 2 Corinthians 5:20*

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