**Rethinking the Gospel Outline – RVCC 12.27**

**1/ Intro –** The 4 Chapter Gospel

**2/ Problems with a 2 Chapter Gospel**

**A –** Doesn’t start at the beginning of the Bible’s story.

**B -** Focuses mostly on individual aspects of salvation, not God’s broader purposes.

**C –** Doesn’t give us the ending to the story of what God will do with all creation.

**3/ Why a 4 Chapter Gospel is Necessary**

**A/** Provides framework for viewing all of life and God’s greater purposes.

**i/** God calls us to partner with him to accomplish His mission for all creation.

**ii/** Our identity is found in our missional role in His plan for creation.

**iii/** God calls us to steward all he has given us, in all relationships, places, for His purposes.

**iv**/ Tells us **why** we’re called to these areas, **how** to live it out.

**v/** Evangelistic implications, answers questions, folks see their own and the world’s transformation potential in us.

**vi/** New Creation coming

**4/ Creation Overview**

**A/** God created things with “shalom” in view.

**B/** Creation was good.

**C/** Adam, Eve with “response-ability- To God, each other, creation

**D/** The Cultural Mandate, humanity’s calling. We are partners with God, for His Kingdom purposes

**i/** God’s image undergirds our human dignity, abilities, gives us desires to be in relationships and to create.

**ii/** God shows His love for us, allows us to partner with Him around His purposes, on earth.

**iii/** Adam and Eve had a mandate and so do we, for “here and now”.