



Thank you for listening to Kalos Conversations!

EPISODE 1: WELCOME TO KALOS

In this episode we:

- meet our hosts
- explain our hopes for this podcast
- learn what on earth this strange word "kalos" means.

1: OUR HOSTS

In the gospel, Jesus makes us family. Our hosts are Bostonian friends who have become like brother and sister as they co-labor with all the members of their local church for the advance of the gospel just north of Boston.

Patti Rosell is a wife and mother of four. She is trained as a clinical social worker and passionate about relational connections and the stories that shape us. These skills have been re-purposed in recent years as her energy has been focused on building her home and serving in the local church. She participated in and now co-leads the Kalos Track. She has been a member of Seven Mile Road Church for twelve years and lives with her family in Melrose, Massachusetts.

Matthew Kruse is one of the pastors of Seven Mile Road in Melrose. He and his wife Grace grew up just north of Boston and they have four kids whom you'd love. He loves the gospel, his church, his family, reading books, and a pickup game here and there. Through some wild and unexpected grace, Matt planted the original Seven Mile Road on the early 2000s, and no one has benefited more from the church coming into existence than him.

2: OUR HOPE

We believe that your church can help the women that Jesus is giving you to believe the gospel, understand and embrace their femininity, and become disciple-making forces in their homes, churches and cities. This podcast is built to help you do that.

3: KALOS

So what does this strange word mean?

“Kalos” is actually a transliteration of a Greek word. When Jesus’ Apostle Paul writes to the older women of the church in Crete, he encourages them to “teach what is good.” The word for that is “kalodidaskalos,” which comes from the word “kalos,” which has a striking array of meanings, including: beautiful, good, of good quality, fertile, rich, honorable, distinguished, possessing moral excellence, worthy, upright and more.

Keeping this text in mind, the foundational conviction of Kalos Conversations is that Jesus wants women in His church to not only be fully captivated by the goodness of Biblical teaching on what a woman is and what it looks like for a woman to live a holy and gospel-centered life (knowing our world doesn’t think this teaching is good at all), but also to teach and model the glory of these good things to others.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- How has your church done recently in valuing, loving, and discipling the women Jesus has given you?
- Are your women well-grounded in the gospel and in the clear teaching of Scripture on what a woman is called to be?
- Is the Spirit calling you in this season to invest some time and energy in loving, training, and mobilizing your “older” women to train your “younger” women in embracing gospel-centered femininity?

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