

Why We Are A Missions Minded Church

Text: Selected Passages

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Introduction

A. Why do we even have to ask this question?

Mark 1:17

B. Why we are a missions-minded church...

I. Because of the _____ of Christ

A) His mission

Luke 19:10

B) His sacrifice

1 John 2:2

C) His commission

Matt. 28:18-20

Acts 1:8

II. Because of the _____ Given to the Church by Christ

A) The Obedience Factor

Matt. 28:18-20

Mark 16:15

Acts 1:8

B) The Priority Factor (His last command our first concern)

III. Because of the _____ of Partnership

Rom. 10:13-15

A) The “promise” of partnership

B) The questions of partnership

1. Question 1:

Rom. 10:14a

1 Tim. 2:5

Acts 4:12

2. Question 2:

Rom. 10:14b

John 3:16

3. Question 3:

Rom. 10:14c

1 Cor. 9:16

John 4:35

4. Question 4:

Rom. 10:15a

Acts 13:2-3

Phil. 4:15-19

Conclusion

A. We are a missions-minded church because we understand our role in the mission...

1) God is not willing that anyone should perish....

2 Pet. 3:9

2) The missionaries are not willing that anyone should perish...

Rom. 10:15b

3) What about the will of the church? What about you and me?

4) Like Abraham of old, God has blessed us to make us a blessing!

Gen. 12:1-3

1 Cor. 16:1, 9

B. A story about the “big givers” in our church...

C. There are a lot of things money cannot buy...but it can buy “opportunity!”

D. How much “opportunity” will we provide for the lost this year?