

VISION

Thy Kingdom Come
Thy Will Be Done....

Part 4 – A Great Church is on a Mission from God

Missions

Mission comes from the Latin word for _____

John 20:21-22 - As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

What is our mission? _____ people to matter to God!

2 Corinthians 5:18 - "Christ changed us from enemies into his friends and gave us the task of making others his friends also"

The Great Commission

Matthew 28:18-20 - All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Acts 1:8 - You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Our message must be _____.

God shining within us draws people to himself. It's our job to be the arms and hands and voice of God in our generation.

Our message must be _____.

The goal is to make _____ of Jesus

Our message must be _____.

It must speak to the culture we are witnessing to.

Something's Gone Wrong...

- The percentage of adults in the U.S. who are disconnected from church is _____
- The negative perception of the church is _____

Called to be a Missional Church

A "missional church" is a church that acts like a _____ in its community.

"If our church would cease to exist..."

Two Approaches to Evangelism:

1. The "_____ and _____" Approach (Jn 1:46)
2. The "_____ and _____" Approach (Mt 28:18-20)
Jesus calls us not only to _____ to him, but to _____ for him.

A Missional Church embraces:

- The call of God to be engaged with the _____ without being absorbed by the _____
- Sacrificial _____ as a means of _____ our culture
- _____ for God to move in hearts
- A sense of _____ about its _____

Your mission can either be:

- _____ led
- _____ fit

"Our mission has _____.
It will impact the eternal destiny of other people. The consequences of your mission will last forever. Nothing else we do will ever matter as much as helping people establish an eternal relationship with God."

Rick Warren