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EVANGELISM – JOINING THE MISSION

EVANGELISM IS THE TANGIBLE AND PRACTICAL OVERFLOW OF A SPIRIT EMPOWERED LIFE

WEBSTER (DICTIONARY) MANY DEFINITIONS OF THE WORD MISSION

1. **SPECIFIC TASK**
2. **MILITARY TASK**
3. **MILTARY OPERATION**
4. **CALLING OR A VOCATION**
5. **GROUP OF PEOPLE SENT TO PERFORM A SERVICE**
6. **A MINISTRY COMISSIONED TO PROPAGATE A FAITH**

IN BUSINESS, WE STUDY EVERY METHOD POSSIBLE FOR OUR ORGANIZATIONS TO GRASP THE COMPANY'S MISSION. WE WRITE OUR MISSION ON THE WALLS OF OUR OFFICES, ON OUR STATIONARY ETC. HOW DO WE CAST THE VISION OF OUR MISSION TO OUR EMPLOYEES?

EVERYTHING WE HAVE EXPERIENCED CONTRIBUTES TO FULFILLING GOD'S MISSION.

PRAYER

Missio Dei – Latin for "The mission of God" – God's plan to bless the nations and redeem His people through the gospel of Jesus Christ

WITHOUT ERROR … GOD BREATHED … FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION WE SEE GOD'S MISSION IN SCRIPTURE

Through creation - Genesis 1: 26

THEN GOD SAID "LET US MAKE MAN IN OUR IMAGE, AFTER OUR LIKENESS. AND LET THEM HAVE DOMINION OVER THE FISH OF THE SEA AND OVER THE BIRDS OF THE HEAVENS AND OVER THE LIVESTOCK AND OVER ALL THE EARTH AND OVER EVERY CREEPING THING THAT CREEPS ON THE EARTH."

We have the capacity to fellowship with God, Our Spirit becomes alive and has access to God when we receive Christ.

We have the ability and responsibility to represent God to his unredeemed creation

Through the poetic books - Psalm 100:3

KNOW THAT THE LORD, HE IS GOD! IT IS HE WHO MADE US, AND WE ARE HIS; WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, AND THE SHEEP OF HIS PASTURE.

Through the prophets - Jeremiah 30:22

AND YOU SHALL BE MY PEOPLE, AND I WILL BE YOUR GOD.

Through Jesus – John 3:16-17

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE. FOR GOD DID NOT SEND HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO CONDEMN THE WORLD, BUT IN ORDER THAT THE WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED THROUGH HIM.

All the way to the end Revelation 21:3-4 MISSION SUCCESS

AND I HEARD A LOUD VOICE FROM THE THRONE SAYING, "BEHOLD, THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD IS WITH MAN. HE WILL DWELL WITH THEM, AND THEY WILL BE HIS PEOPLE, AND GOD HIMSELF WILL BE WITH THEM AS THEIR GOD. HE WILL WIPE AWAY EVERY TEAR FROM THEIR EYES, AND DEATH SHALL BE NO MORE, NEITHER SHALL THERE BE MOURNING, NOR CRYING, NOR PAIN ANYMORE, FOR THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY.

The mission of God… "I will be your God, You will be my people, and I will dwell in the midst of you."

Commission – defined the official authority to act in a certain way, military commission granted to a new officer

THE GREAT COMMISSIONS

Matt 28:19-20

Mark 16:15-18

95% of Christians have never led another to Christ

There should be joy in having a role in evangelism Luke 15:7

JUST SO, I TELL YOU THERE WILL BE MORE JOY IN HEAVEN OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS THAN OVER NINETY-NINE RIGHTESOUS PERSONS WHO NEED NO REPENTANCE.

CHARLES SPURGEON – THE PRINCE OF PREACHERS WITH OVER 6,000 VOLUMES OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY IS QUOTED… " I WOULD SOONER BRING ONE SINNER TO JESUS CHRIST THAN UNRAVEL ALL THE MYSTERIES OF THE DIVINE WORD, FOR SALVATION IS THE ONE THING WE ARE TO BE FOR."

EVANGELISM IS SHARING GOD'S WORD

WE NEED TO KNOW SCRIPTURE – THE ROMANS ROAD, JOHN 3:16, ROMANS TNT

Tom's teaching 3/20/25 "Being Born Again"

Ignited Bible School – 100 Series

EVANGELISM IS YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Your personal story, HOW WE CAME TO CHRIST, OUR TESTIMONY, is the most effective tool in the evangelism toolchest.

I Peter 3:15

BUT IN YOUR HEARTS HONOR CHRIST THE LORD AS HOLY, ALWAYS BEING PREPARED TO MAKE A DEFENSE TO ANYONE WHO ASKS YOU FOR A REASON FOR THE HOPE THAT IS IN YOU; YET DO IT WITH GENTLENESS AND RESPECT

WE DON'T BEAT PEOPLE UP, WE LOVE THEM AS CHRIST LOVED THEM

Don't embellish or glorify sin – your testimony is exactly what that person needs to hear. HOLY SPIRIT PREPARES THE LISTENER FOR EXACTLY WHAT YOU HAVE, YOUR TESTIMONY,

Use tact and dialogue –

Your testimony must be more than salvation and heaven, you must include hell, the cross, and eternity

> ***To promise Heaven and not warn of Hell is to offer forgiveness without repentance.***
> ***To preach the gospel without the cross is a false message giving false hope.***
> ***If we really love people, we need to tell the truth about eternity.***

EVANGELISM IS LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

Acts 1:8

BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU AND YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH.

Phillip and the Ethiopian eunuch Acts 8:29-31

AND THE SPIRIT SAID TO PHILIP, “GO OVER AND JOIN THIS CHARIOT.” SO PHILIP RAN TO HIM AND HEARD HIM READING ISAIAH THE PROPHET AND ASKED, “DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE READING? AND HE SAID, “HOW CAN I, UNLESS SOMEONE GUIDES ME?” AND HE INVITED PHILIP TO COME UP AND SIT WITH HIM.

EVANGELISM IS DISCIPLESHIP

Col 1:28

HIM WE PROCLAIM, WARNING EVERYONE AND TEACHING EVERYONE WITH ALL WISDOM, THAT WE MAY PRESENT EVERYONE MATURE IN CHRIST.

EVANGELISM IS JESUS

John 20:21… Peace be with you, As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.

Effective evangelism begins when we understand and come into agreement with the compassion and love Jesus had for the lost.

NOT FOR OUR GLORY, END SUFFERING SO GOD MAY POUR OUT HIS GOODNESS AND FAVOR.

END THE BONDAGE OF SIN TO FULFILL GOD'S MISSION

Jesus is the perfect standard, sin free filled with the Holy Spirit.

Everything Jesus did pointed back to the Father, The Mission of God.

I am the Way, The Truth, and the Life, no one comes to the Father but by me

So lets evangelize like Jesus did, tell people the Kingdom of God is at hand, heal the sick, cast out demons, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead. Let's feed the hungry, clothe the naked and love the unlovely.

When we live out our testimony of the love of God through a personal relationship with Jesus, we will experience the supernatural.

The Holy Spirit is ready to guide us, give us the words to say, empower us with all the gifts we need.

When we commit to take what we know and have experienced first hand, the physical demonstration of the power and presence of God, to the unsaved.

Watch the Holy Spirit show up and change lives.

We must have faith and not fear.

God does not call the qualified, he qualifies the called.

Anoint our spiritual eyes so that we may see the lost as Jesus saw and then reach out to them.

Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers to help

The mission of God… "I will be your God, You will be my people, and I will dwell in the midst of you."

May you be filled with the Holy Spirit, may you receive all power and authority granted by the risen Christ, may you expect divine blessing and revelation as you carry on the Mission of God, and as Philip did, may you run to the unsaved with the Gospel.