

WHY GOD'S MISSION IS MY MISSION

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

In a world that often prioritizes self-interest and personal pursuits, it is vital for us to acknowledge a higher calling that surpasses our individual desires — the mission of God. By doing so, we embark on a transformative journey that not only enriches our own lives but also has the power to impact the lives of others. As we align our mission with God's, we become instruments in spreading His message of love, redemption, and salvation to the nations.

LISTEN

At the core of God's mission lies the call to genuinely listen and respond. In the Hebrew language, the word "hear" carries the meaning of active obedience — it necessitates that we not only hear but also act upon what we have heard (Mark 12:29). As we embrace this command to listen, it becomes crucial to forgive others, recognizing it as an essential step in experiencing the fullness of God's power and grace (Matthew 6:12-13). Jesus further emphasizes the significance of forgiveness, stating, "For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins" (Matthew 6:14-15). Just as we have been lavishly forgiven by God, we are called to extend forgiveness, especially to those who have deeply wounded us (Ephesians 4:32). The Apostle Paul reminds us, "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you" (Ephesians 4:32). Our ability to forgive others is rooted in the immense forgiveness we have received from God through Jesus Christ. As we extend forgiveness, we embody the transformative love and grace of God, becoming instruments of reconciliation and healing.

LOVE

Loving God wholeheartedly involves placing Him above all else in our hearts and every aspect of our lives (Matthew 22:37). By doing so, we fulfill the Greatest Commandment and naturally extend that love to our neighbors as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:39). Reflecting on our lives, we need to ask ourselves if we

genuinely love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. To love God completely, we must identify and eliminate any barriers that hinder us from doing so. This requires removing anything that dishonors Him from our lives. Nurturing our relationship with God involves immersing ourselves in His Word, the Bible, and faithfully applying its teachings to our daily lives. Through God's transformative love, He desires to work within us, utilizing our lives as a testament to His grace and opening a pathway for others to encounter and know Him intimately.

OBEY

Jesus entrusted us with the Great Commission, urging us to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20). This collective call reveals God's desire for His glory to be unveiled throughout the world. Jesus assured us of His eternal presence as we carry out this mission. Being on mission with God entails actively engaging in reaching those who have never had the opportunity to hear the life-transforming message of the gospel. Some are called to remote tribes, while others have unique opportunities to share Christ in their everyday lives, even across cultural boundaries. By fulfilling this mission, we actively participate in the fulfillment of Jesus' promise that the gospel will be proclaimed to the entire world before His return (Matthew 24:14). Each person who hears and responds to this message brings us closer to the ultimate culmination of God's divine plan.

As we reflect on the significance of God's mission, we are confronted with a pivotal question: Are there nations or people groups that God has placed in our hearts, calling us to pray for and engage with? In this Missions Month and beyond, we are called to wholeheartedly participate in God's mission, either by continuing our ongoing involvement or by embarking on a new journey with Jesus. Through our lives, God's glory will be revealed, and the nations will witness the transformative power of His love and salvation. May we passionately embrace God's mission and become radiant vessels through which His light shines brightly, so that all may see and experience the undeniable glory of God.

LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all the nations, and then the end will come.

MATTHEW 24:14

DISCUSS THIS MESSAGE

What in my life might I put aside to make room for more meaningful time alone with God?
Who in my life do I need to forgive and who do I need to ask forgiveness from?
How will I be involved in praying, connecting, and giving to the mission of God in the nations?

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Book 6: Basic Doctrines, Session 1

August 6, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Room 3A

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Book 6: Basic Doctrines, Session 1

August 10, Thursday, 7:30 PM

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1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

*Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9*

2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13



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5:00 PM

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