

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE:

Your Workplace is Your Mission Field, Be God's Missionary

Did you know that where God has placed us is our mission field — be it in our school, our work, and even in our families? This means that we are not just gospel sharers, but missionaries. We are to make a difference by being God's missionaries wherever He placed us.

1. THE HEART OF THE FATHER

The Bible is clear that Jesus will come again, and He will come as a judge. Some people live their lives freely with no regard for the consequences of their actions. Thus, this is the first aspect of the heart of the Father: The Bible says that God is patient with us that we may come to repentance and that He will forgive us of our sins (2 Peter 3:9). Do you feel compassion for people? Are you sensitive to the Lord's leading to share the gospel? God loves you and wants you to come to repentance (Matthew 9:35-38).

The Bible says that we were dead in our sins and hopeless. That's the second aspect of the heart of the Father: God intervened. He chose to forgive us in Christ, and He took the initiative to reconcile us to Himself (Ephesians 2:1-5; John 3:16). The person who believes in Jesus experiences a new life. This does not mean that we will have a problem-free life, but in Christ we have a new nature in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-19).

2. THE HEART OF THE MISSIONARY

A. MOTIVATED BY LOVE

As missionaries in our workplace, we are to remember that we are to be motivated by love because it is Christ's love that compels us. Because Jesus died for all, we too are to die to ourselves. We are to live from self-centeredness to Christ-centeredness. The heart of a missionary understands that we are to live for Christ and share Christ to others.

B. DEPENDENT ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

We learned that we are to reach out to others and to do so being compelled by the love of Christ. But the truth is that

we get tired and our love wanes. We need the help of the Holy Spirit, and it is through this power that we can share the gospel effectively (Acts 1:8).

C. PRAYERFUL "PRAY"

The heart of a missionary is one that prays for people in their mission field. We are to learn that where our mission field is, we are to pray for those around us. What can we pray for people? We are to pray for people to understand the depth of the love of God (Ephesians 3:14-21).

D. LOVE IN ACTION "CARE"

We can do good works to show people we care, and it doesn't need to be complicated. We can use our gifts and our talents to reach others for Christ. One way of authentically loving people is by showing integrity in treating people the same. Who you are at home should not be alienated from who you are in at work, have integrity (Matthew 5:16).

E. "SHARE"

It's good to live in such a way that we are salt and light, but are we ready to answer when people have questions about Jesus? You and I need to be ready to talk about Jesus. It doesn't matter if you're an employer or employee, God can use you to share to others (Romans 10:14-15).

F. FAITHFUL

God called all of us to share in our workplace. There will be challenges, but the Apostle Paul encourages us to not get discouraged and keep our eyes on Christ. The heart of a missionary is faithful. (2 Timothy 4:5). To be faithful is to take your walk with the Lord seriously, to be faithful in walking with the Lord and depend on Him to finish well.

G. FUTURE LOOKING

Many times, we are too short-sighted, but if we look to eternity, the Apostle Paul tells us that there is a crown of eternity (2 Timothy 4:8). May we be used by God to reconcile others to Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20-21).

last week's memory verse

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

discussion questions

Do you see yourself as a missionary to your "workplace"? Why or why not?

What heart attitude do you need to grow in to be a better missionary for Jesus?

Take time to pray and then ask the Holy Spirit who in your workplace is God asking you to either share the Gospel to or begin a discipleship relationship with. Share this with someone.

Take Note

LEARN. ATTEND.
GET INVOLVED.

GLC

Survey of the Bible

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will resume April 30, Saturday

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LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

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.

2

God is holy.

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

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.

4

5

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

6

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