

Mission Part 2

Worship-Grow-Serve, part 6

Recap:

1.) God's Mission- The Promise

A.) Abraham was on Mission

B.) Israel was on Mission

C.) Jesus was on Mission

2.) God's Mission- The Church

A.) Every Church is on Mission

B.) The Church is to Bear Witness to the Authenticity of the Gospel

C.) The Church is to Proclaim the Gospel

D.) We Must Take the Gospel Message into the World.

3.) God's Mission- A Culture of Evangelism

A.) We Must be Controlled by the Love of Jesus

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

—Charles Spurgeon, "Do you want arguments for soul winning? Look up to Heaven, and ask yourself how sinners can ever reach those harps of gold and learn their everlasting song, unless they have someone to tell them of Jesus, who is mighty to save. But the best argument of all is to be found in the wounds of Jesus..."

—Charles Spurgeon, "You want to honor Him, you desire to put many crowns upon His head, and this you can best do by winning souls for Him. These are

the spoils that He covets, these are the trophies for which He fights, these are the jewels that shall be His best adornment."

B.) We Must be Emboldened by Our Confidence in the Gospel

Romans 1:16, *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek."*

2 Corinthians 4:1-2, *"Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. **2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God."*

C.) We Must Be Reminded to See People Through the Lens of Christ

2 Corinthians 5:16, *"Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh...."*

D.) We Need to Be Linked Up

E.) We Need to be Compelled to Take Risks

—Charles Spurgeon, "If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for."