



CONNECTING TO THE WORLD

“CHANGING LIVES GLOBALLY ONE LOCAL LIFE AT A TIME”

BIBLICAL MANDATE

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

PURPOSE FOR OUTREACH

- We PURPOSE to reach our world for Christ through:**
-SERVANT Leadership that is intentional & deliberate.**
-STRATEGIC Consumerism that builds relationships.**
-STARTING Ministries that lead to Gospel Moments.**
-SENDING People where we are not able go.**
- SPREADING the word in the places we can go.**
-SHARING our finances to make a global impact.**

HOW WE GET THERE: TOGETHER

1. We must protect the unity of our church.

- a. *By acting in love toward other members, resolving conflicts biblically.*
- b. *By refusing to gossip and spread rumors.*
- c. *By following the church leadership with love and respect.*

Rom 14:19 So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual up building.

1Pet 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart

Eph 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

Heb 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

2. We must share the responsibility of our church.

- a. *By praying for its growth.*
- b. *By inviting others to attend and telling them what to expect.*
- c. *By warmly welcoming those who visit.*

1Thes 1:2 We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers

Lk 14:23 And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled.'

Rom 15:7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

3. We must serve in the ministry of our church.

- a. *By seeking to discover our gifts and talents.*
- b. *By being equipped to serve by our church leadership.*
- c. *By developing a servant's heart.*

1 Pet 4:10 As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace

Eph 4:11-12 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ

Phil 2:3-4 Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

4. We must support the testimony of our church.

- a. *By attending faithfully.*
- b. *By living a godly life.*
- c. *By giving regularly.*

Heb 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Phil 1:27 Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel

1 Cor 16:2 On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.

Lev 27:30 Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD.

BEING THE LIGHT

Ultimately, the light must shine the brightest at its source. As we live and walk in the Light of Christ, people will be drawn to His love by Him. As they join with us, our light will grow stronger. The stronger our light grows locally, the further we can cast it globally.

“WE SHOW THAT GOD IS WITH US WHEN OUR INFLUENCE IMPACTS & CHANGES LIVES TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH.”

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