

Mission Accomplished: Missions and Evangelism

Serving in ministry can sometimes isolate us from the prevailing lostness in our world and dominate our focus with the immediate context of our ministry. It's important for God to capture your heart with His love for lost people and give you a passion to reach your neighbors and the nations with the gospel. You must also learn to maintain a healthy perspective that recognizes the significance of your ministry in the global kingdom mission.

Talking Points: Questions to Consider

- When was the last time you shared the gospel with someone? Are you regularly praying for opportunities to share the gospel? Why or why not?
- How are you intentionally interacting with unbelievers? If you are not already, what are some next steps that you need to take to change this?
- What evangelism tool are you currently using to share the gospel with and training others in? What is the evangelism strategy of your current ministry context?
- Who is at least one spiritually lost person in your life that you can pray for by name every day, invest in, and share the gospel with?
- How are you currently participating in global missions (pray, give, go)? How can you begin to cultivate a heart to reach the nations with the gospel?

Teaching Points: Scriptures to Consider

- **Matthew 28:16-20** – The Great Commission
- **Acts 1:8** – The Global Mission
- **Matthew 5:14-16** – Living as Salt and Light
- **Colossians 4:2-6** – Praying for Open Doors; Wisdom and Winsome
- **1 Peter 3:15** – Always Prepared to Give an Answer

Thinking Points: Resources to Consider

- ***Let the Nations Be Glad!*** by John Piper
- ***Radical*** by David Platt
- ***Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out*** by D. Scott Hildreth and Steve McKinion

Training Points: Opportunities to Consider

- **Schedule times to share the gospel** in a variety of contexts (servant evangelism, door-to-door, conversations with strangers in public places, etc.).
- **Identify national and international mission opportunities** to support and participate in.
- **Establish a list** of lost family members, friends, and neighbors to intentionally pray for together. Pray for open doors and open hearts and follow through with intentional efforts to share the gospel.