

**Sunday's Scripture Focus****The Mission Field – My Community** • John 13-17**Main Truth:**

The church's mission to share the truth of Christ with the nations begins locally.

**The Scripture in Context:**

Just before Jesus went to the cross to pay for our sins, he met with his disciples in the upper room to give them his final instructions. His words in John 13-17 are especially comforting and convicting.

**Points to Consider:**

1. Jesus intentionally left His church here on earth.
2. Jesus' commitment to His church is the basis for world-wide missions.
3. Jesus has given His church a humanly impossible mission with supernatural possibilities.

**Responding to the truth:**

- I will respond to the work of Jesus on my behalf with confession, repentance, and trust.
- I will give thanks to Jesus for His commitment to love me forever.
- I will repent of my self-righteousness which has resulted in a lack of prayer and outreach for the lost.
- I will pray that God will give me a greater burden for the spiritual needs of my community and help me love even those who have wronged me.
- I will actively seek opportunities for my church to love my community over seeking my own comfort.



For the Week

Text: Psalm 1

1. What two kinds of men are compared in verses 1 and 2?
2. What is distinctly different about how the man in verse 2 is described?
3. Why does the psalmist compare the man in verse 2 to a healthy tree?
4. What connection does Psalm 1 draw between the one who delights in God's word and missions?



Daily in the Word Bible reading plan (Oct. 11-Oct. 17)

- Isaiah 30:1-17
- Isaiah 30:18-33
- Isaiah 31:1-9
- Isaiah 32:1-20
- Isaiah 33:1-16
- Isaiah 33:17-24
- Isaiah 34:1-17



Weekly prayer

I look forward to praying this week with the truths I have heard and are fresh in my heart.

- God, help me to delight in your word more than anything else.
- God, it is my desire to meditate on your word throughout all my day.
- God, help me to see my need to repent when I reject your word.
- God, my goal isn't to know facts about you, but to know you.
- God, I pray that my effort to display your name will be effective.