

Missionaries Empowered by Spirit

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Oakbrook Community Church (PCA)

1 Cor 2:12-16; Jn 16:12-15; 14:26; 20:19-22

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THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL Who God is and what He has done	THE PURPOSE OF THE GOSPEL Who we are and what we are to do
We are being saved from the power of sin and sent by the Spirit as Missionaries.	As Missionaries , we follow the Spirit's leading as we share and show the good new of Jesus.

- Believers saved by the Spirit – sent as missionaries
- Believers are sent and empowered by the Spirit
- Fits with God's Story:
 - Creation - God created man to be in relationship with Him
 - Fall - man rebelled by listening to other voices
 - Redemption - God promised Savior to redeem sinners - history is the unfolding plan of redemption around Jesus
 - Restoration - the whole of the story is God's plan to heal and restore humanity and creation back to Himself through Jesus Christ – the Savior!
- Amazingly - God allows sinners to now be missionaries on mission for God by the power of His Spirit
- We are to be Spirit led: Act 1:8; 4:31; 8:29; 13:2-3, etc.
- Spirit is our power & guide: 1 Cor 2:12-16; Jn 16:12-15
- We are to be guided & live by the Spirit Gal 5:16,25 w/ Word
- To better understand Word & be Spirit led ask of Word: Jn 14:26
 - Who is God?
 - What has He done?
 - Who are we in light of that?
 - If I believed that, how do we then live?
- Do you remember you are saved by the Spirit and now to be Spirit led on a mission for God? Jn 20:19-22
- Every believer is sent by God as a missionary: 1 Cor 7:17,24
- Because of our Gospel Identity we are to be Spirit-led!

The ABC'S of How to live Intentionally Missional:

Identify 3 people in your life:

Ask God - pray intentionally for them:

1. Lord, I pray that you draw _____ to Yourself. (John 6:44)
2. Lord, I pray that _____ hear and believe the Word of God for what it really is. (1 Th 2:13)
3. Lord, I pray that _____ seek to know You. (Acts 17:27)
4. Lord, I ask You prevent Satan from blinding _____ to the truth. (2 Cor 4:4; 2 Tim 2:25-26)
5. Holy Spirit, I ask you to convict _____ of sin and need for Christ's redemption. (Jn 16:7-14)
6. Lord, I ask that you send someone who will share the gospel with _____. (Col 4:3-6)
7. Lord, I also ask that You give me the opportunity, the courage and the words to share with _____. (Col. 4:3-6)
8. Lord, I pray that _____ turn from his/her sin and follow You. (Act 17:30-31; 1 Ths 1:9-10)
9. Lord, I pray that _____ would put all of his/her trust in Christ. (John 1:12; 5:24)
10. Lord, I pray that _____ confess Christ as Lord, take root and grow in faith and bear fruit for your glory. (Rom. 10:9-10; Col. 2:6-7; Luke 8:15)

Build Relationships -

Getting to know a person in relationship is the best way to know how to love them and serve them. How can you strengthen your relationship with the 3 people God has put on your heart?

Connect with Community -

Getting a person to experience Christian community is vital to let people know Jesus. Each believer has different gifts (Rm 12:4-5) and God's Spirit uses them all to draw people to Him. Find ways to get your Christian community to spend time with your 3 people.

Show and Share the Good News of Jesus Christ

As we ask God to draw people to Himself, build relationship and connect people with your missional community opportunities will arise to show and share the Good News of Jesus.