

UNTIL THE WHOLE WORLD HEARS - PART I
"HIS VISION IS OUR MISSION"
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INTRODUCTION

- God's vision is our mission.
- We are to pray for His Kingdom to come.
- It happens one heart at a time!

I. A CLEAR VIEW OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

- Jesus was clear about where He was headed and why He was going there - the cross for us.
- He was also clear about where we were headed and why we were headed there.
- Matthew 28:18-20, "All authority has been given to Me...go therefore and make disciples of all the nations...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always..."
- Jesus says...go...go go go go go.
- ...make disciples... teach them...to obey!
- The reason for our church is to reach and teach until the whole world hears.

II. GOD ALWAYS SENDS HELP

- When people are hurting and they cry out to God, He always sends help.
- Exodus 4:27-31
- Life, ministry and God's help are all a journey, with ups and downs.

- But don't miss that "God is in it."
- Exodus 5:22-23, "You have not delivered the people at all!"
- Exodus 6:2-8 - God said, I heard, I love, I will move, go and speak

III. LIFE NEVER WORKS OUT AS WE PLAN

- Habakkuk 2:2-3, "...these things I plan won't happen right away. Slowly, steadily, surely, the time approaches when the vision will be fulfilled...wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed."
- Waiting teaches us to trust in God.
- God's delay never destroys His purpose. A delay is not a denial.
- Beware of having a "short spirit."
- Discouragement is blinding and deafening, it destroys the work of God and faith.
- The outcome is distance from God...beware!
- God is always faithful, though it doesn't always look like it.

CLOSE – Our Calling

- God has blessed us as we have blessed others.
- This isn't a decision to move to another building or area, but to journey with God.
- Are you willing to press in and grow as the Spirit leads us?