

“14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”

15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

Romans 10:14-15

- A. In Romans 10:14-15 Paul takes us through a logic test:
- How then shall they call on Jesus if they never believed?
 - How can they believe on Jesus if they never heard?
 - How can they hear about Jesus without a witness to proclaim it?
 - How can they preach unless they are sent out by other believers (body of believers-church)?
- B. So who can be a missionary?
- Step one – A Christian that has a call for a specific group of lost people to hear the gospel.
 - Step two – A Christian that will take that call and be bold enough to act on it.
 - Step three – A Christian who has a church that recognizes that calling and feels the Holy Spirit of God leading them to provide support.

IV. WHAT IS THE BURDEN OF A MISSIONARY?

“16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed our report?”

17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

Romans 10:16-17

- A. Everyone will not respond. It is still worth it for those who do.
- B. There is only one way for the lost to have an opportunity to be saved and that is by giving them the gospel (Verse 17)!

**WE MUST UNITE TOGETHER AND
DECLARE THE GOSPEL!**

DECLARE THE GOSPEL

Focusing On Missions

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INTRODUCTION

- A. What is our Global Missions Focus?
Mission: Making sure that everyone in the world hears the Gospel of Jesus Christ correctly and planting New Testament churches among those who believe.
*“23 So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.
24 And after they had passed through Pisidia, they came to Pamphylia.
25 Now when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia.
26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.
27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.”*
Acts 14:23-27
- B. The theme of our 2021 Global Missions Focus is “DECLARE THE GOSPEL”.
“Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,”
I Corinthians 15:1
- C. In DECLARE THE GOSPEL, we will be challenged to go declare the gospel to everyone. This seven part series features the following messages:
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| TODAY | Focusing On Missions |
| July 18 | Declare The Gospel! |
| July 25 | Declare The Gospel By Going |
| Aug 1 | Declare The Gospel By Sending |
| Aug 8 | Declare The Gospel By Praying |
| Aug 15 | Declare The Gospel By Evangelizing |
| Aug 22 | Declare The Gospel By Loving |
- D. **TEXT:** Romans 10:9-17

FOCUSING ON MISSIONS

I. WHAT IS A MISSIONARY?

“9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Romans 10:9-10

A. A simple definition of a missionary, anyone that shares the gospel both locally and globally.

- A church is a fellowship of believers that share the gospel.
- Capital is a missions church because it is sending fellow believers to represent Capital Baptist Church all over the world to share the gospel.

“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

I view myself as an employee of Capital Baptist Church hired to help take the gospel to Asia and the Middle East. Every person that Capital supports as a missionary works for Capital to get the gospel worldwide.

B. A more in-depth definition of a missionary is a person who has surrendered to God's call to carry the gospel and help birth or strengthen new churches in every country around the world and is sent out by the authority of at least one local church.

“1 Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

3 Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.” Acts 13:1-3

II. WHO DOES A MISSIONARY SERVE?

“11 For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.

13 For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.” Romans 10:11-13

A. The Bible teaches plainly that the gospel is for everyone.

1. John 3:16 says “whoever”.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16

2. Mark 16:15 says “every creature”.

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Mark 16:15

B. Missionaries serve everyone.

“When Jesus heard that, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.” Matthew 9:12

III. WHO CAN BE A MISSIONARY?

“Not every believer is called to the mission field, but every believer should struggle with the thought of it.”

--Otis Goodwin

Founder Of Outreach To Asia Nationals