

The Missions Factor

“Missions Sunday”

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“So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked man, you shall surely die!’ and you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.” **Ezekiel 33:7-8 NKJV**

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

“If I announce that some wicked people are sure to die and you fail to tell them to change their ways, then they will die in their sins, and I will hold you responsible...” **Ezekiel 33:8 NLT**

● **Make a _____ commitment.**

“Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.” **Mark 16:15-16 NIV**

“He told them, This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Luke 24: 46-47 NIV

“Again Jesus said, ‘Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.’” **John 20:21 NIV**

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” **Acts 1:8 NIV**

What oxygen is to fire, missions is to the church. As fire exists by burning so the church exists by missions.

-- **Oswald J. Smith**

Great Commission Prayer

Dear Father, As you have called me into vital relationship with Your Son, I ask that you would use me to help people find and follow Christ. Let me never be distracted by the cares and concerns of this world while one person is apart from You. Wake me up out of complacency and shake me out of indifference, that my heart would break with what breaks yours. I commit my life to reaching others:

Anytime...regardless of my priorities or concerns, Anywhere...whether nearby or far away, and Anything...no matter how menial the task, how great the cost, how difficult the road. Lord Jesus, I am Yours...SEND ME. AMEN.

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"During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them." **Acts 16:9-10**

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"This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth."

1 John 3:16-18 NIV

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"My friends, we want you to know that the churches in Macedonia have shown others how kind God is. Although they were going through hard times and were very poor, they were glad to give generously. They gave as much as they could afford and even more, simply because they wanted to." **2 Cor. 8:1-3 CEV**

"Now regarding your question about the money being collected for God's people in Jerusalem... On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once."

1 Cor 16:1-2 NLT

What will you do about the Great Commission for the rest of your life?

- Next Steps:** 1. Attend Prayer & Praise next Sunday night, 6 PM.
2. Go on Missions Trip—prepare for next year! 3. Sign up to be a part of Tour De Lagos 4. Enroll in USM

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2. uspassportonline.com 3. www.USMwired.com