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Reaching the World for Christ

What It Means & Where to Start



1. Know _____

2. Remember _____

3. Get _____

Matthew 28:18-20

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (ESV)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others

1. Read **Galatians 1:8**. It is critical that any efforts to "reach the world" be founded on a clear proclamation of a biblically accurate gospel. How is this underplayed in Christianity in general and "outreach efforts" in particular?

Read **2 Corinthians 11:12-15**. How important is discernment in determining what is "biblical outreach" and what is not? What are the consequences of being gullible about what "biblical outreach" actually is?

2. In light of our core calling to "make disciples" how important would you say it is for Christians to be flexible and amenable regarding their personal life plans?

What would you say to someone who told you he would do anything for Christ, except "this or that"?

3. What are some goals you can specify regarding your growth in knowing and doing "all that Christ commanded" us?

4. Read **Romans 10:14-15**. Write out a prayer that expresses your willingness to be used by God this week (and in this season of your life) to see others become followers of Christ.

Bible Reading Schedule

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

January 3rd

Gen.6-8 & Mt.3

January 4th

Gen.9-11 & Mt.4

January 5th

Gen.12-14 & Mt.5:1-26

January 6th

Gen.15-17 & Mt.5:27-48

January 7th

Gen.18-19 & Mt.6

January 8th

Gen.20-22 & Mt.7

January 9th

Gen.23-24 & Mt.8

January 10th

Gen.25-26 & Mt.9:1-17

Here is a list of other recorded sermons by Pastor Mike which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0817-0821 – **Gospel Crazy** (a five-part series on Evangelism)

CD # 0035 – **Hyperopic Christianity: Seeing Beyond our Zip Code**

CD # 0719 – **Living & Dying with Biblical Confidence**

CD # 0130 – **The World's Only Hope: Getting Serious About the Necessity of the Gospel**

Here are some resources which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.

Beckwith, Frank & Greg Koukl. **Relativism: Feet Firmly Planted in Mid-Air**. Baker Books, 1998.

Carson, D. A. **The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism**. Zondervan, 1996.

Edwards, Jonathan. **Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God & Pardon for the Greatest of Sinners**. Barbour, 1998.

House, Paul. **Who Will Be Saved? Defending the Biblical Understanding of Salvation & Evangelism**. Crossway, 2000.

Johnstone, Patrick and Jason Mandryk. **Operation World: 21st Century Edition**. Paternoster, 2001.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Christ Among Other Gods**. Moody Press, 1994.

Metzger, Will. **Tell the Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. InterVarsity Press, 1984.

Nash, Ronald. **Is Jesus the Only Savior?** Zondervan, 1994.

Peterson, Robert. **Hell on Trial: The Case for Eternal Punishment**. P & R Publishing, 1995.

Piper, John. **Let the Nations Be Glad! The Supremacy of God in Missions**. Baker Books, 1993.

Ryken, Philip. **Is Jesus the Only Way?** Crossway Books, 2000.

Thomas, Robert. "Jesus' View of Eternal Punishment," *The Master's Seminary Journal* vol.9, no.2 (Fall 1998).

Zacharias, Ravi. **Jesus Among Other Gods: The Absolute Claims of the Christian Message**. Word Publishing, 2000.