

**The Mission**  
**Reaching Jerusalem and Judea**  
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**Key Verse of the Series**

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." — Jesus Acts 1:8 NLT*

**Key Thought of the Day**

If you are a follower of Jesus you are to be Jesus' witness where he has \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" Acts 1:9-11*

**Key Verses of the Day**

*Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20 NLT*

**The Mission Is To...**

• \_\_\_\_\_ others toward Jesus.

*... Therefore, go and make disciples... you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...*

**Grab This!**

The first part of the mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ people that Jesus is the Son of God; who is the Savior of the World, because he died as a sacrifice for Mankind's sin and rose from the dead.

*See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him. 1 John 3:1 NLT*

*"No one lights a lamp and then covers it with a bowl or hides it under a bed. A lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house." — Jesus Luke 8: 16 NLT*

**Don't Miss This!**

*"There is no more perfect place to be, but where God has set you down." Alistair Begg.*

*And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 2 Corinthians 5:18-20 NLT*

**The Mission Is To...**

• \_\_\_\_\_ people in how to follow Jesus.

*Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. Matthew 28:20a*

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts. And whatever you do or say, do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. Colossians 3:12-17 NLT

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:23-25 NLT

### The Mission Is To...

- \_\_\_\_\_ people into the Church of Jesus.
- ...baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### Grab This!

Baptism is the \_\_\_\_\_ demonstration of the \_\_\_\_\_ change that Jesus is bringing to our lives.

### Incorporated People...

1. Experience the reality of being part of the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Receive encouragement from corporate \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Learn the strengthening of faith found in Christian \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Discover how the Holy Spirit has \_\_\_\_\_ them.
5. Realize the \_\_\_\_\_ of serving.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders.

And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity— all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved. Acts 2:42-47 NLT

### The Bottom Line

Jesus expects every follower to help fulfill \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Challenge

Your mission... should you choose to accept it... is to **INFLUENCE** people toward Jesus, **INSTRUCT** them in how to follow Jesus, and help **INCORPORATE** them into the Church of Jesus.

### I Accept The Mission:

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_