MISSION: POSSIBLE series

Our Purpose . . . . His Mission

Luke 4:16-19; 2Corinthians 5:18-21
• “Missio Dei” (lat)- Mission of God

• The salvific mission of God toward the world which centers on the incarnate Son (*Incarnate simply means “in the flesh”*)
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RECAP
The Mission is Orchestrated by the Triune God

• The Father sends the Son
  John 3:17; 6:38

• The Father & Son sends the Holy Spirit
  John 16:7; 14:26

• The Son sends the Church w/the Spirit
  John 17:18; Acts 1:4-5,8
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His Mission

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• We are Sent in FULL Power

• We are Sent in FULL Authority
What does it mean to be “Missional”? 

- "Missional" is simply the adjective form of the noun “missionary”. It describes a church that sees God’s mission as the unconditional standard that defines, shapes and sends the church to participate in what God is already doing in the earth.

- This TERM constitutes the essence/nature of the Church
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The Challenge to Becoming Missional

• “Rethinking” our current methodology
• Becoming Committed to the Call of the mission
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A. God establishes Mission

• In the same way that you gave me a mission in the world, I give them a mission in the world... (25) Righteous Father, the world has never known you, But I have known you, and these disciples know That you sent me on this mission. John 17:18,25 (MSG)

• I, Paul, have been sent on a special mission by the Messiah, Jesus, planned by God himself. 2 Cor. 1:1a (MSG)
A. Christ, Outlined the Mission

• *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.*

• *Luke 4:16-19 (KJV)*
A. The Church carries out the Mission

- All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

- 2Cor 5:18-20 (NRSV)
Paul’s Special Assignment Outlined – Acts 9:15-16

- 15 But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name’s sake.”
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- Our purpose must fit into the mold of God’s mission!
- Purpose can never supersede the Mission
Our Purpose....

His Mission

A. God’s Mission Outlines Our Purpose

1. **Purpose**: Speaks to the WHY of something’s existence

2. **Mission**: Speaks to the WHAT must be done & HOW it will be accomplished
Our Purpose . . . .

His Mission

• Our Mission Outline
• We are Anointed with the Holy Spirit
  – To preach good tidings to the poor
  – To heal the broken-hearted.
  – To proclaim liberty to the captives
  – To recover of sight to the blind
  – To set at liberty those who are oppressed
  – To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.
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A. Example: Aquila & Priscilla
1. Skilled/Occupation as Tent Makers – Acts 18:
2. Small Group Ministry 1Cor 16:19
3. Husband & Wife Team Ministry
4. Assisted Paul from time to time
5. They were apparent Synagogue/Church participants
6. Brought Apollo to their Home and Discipled him
And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: 9 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. 11 As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced.” 12 Jew and Gentile are the same in this respect. They have the same Lord, who gives generously to all who call on him. 13 For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news! Rom 10:8–15.