



A1:8 MISSIONS

A1:8 Missions, Part 4 November 24th/25th

Speaker: Joel Schmidgall

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:4-7

Sermon Overview

We put a lot of pressure on ourselves to produce life change, to produce hearts for God, to produce salvation. But is that our job as believers? We know we have a unique purpose, but understanding our place within the mission of the kingdom of God is of vital importance. We'll try to step in to some critical questions:

Sermon Series Questions:

1. How have you been on mission this week?
2. Is God revealing any shifts in who, where, or how you serve others?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. Who was a significant person in your experience of coming to faith? How was that person influential?
2. How do we make sure our faith and worship remain oriented toward Jesus, and not toward a person?
3. Pastor Joel shared about how God involves us in His work because He loves us, not because He needs us. Describe a team God involved you in His mission.
4. How can you depend on Jesus more deeply, allowing His power to free you from depending on yourself?
5. Pastor Joel challenged us this weekend asking “are you ready to be poured out for God?” How can you ready yourself to be poured out on mission?

Digging Deeper

Activity: Understanding Our Place

Our job as believers sometimes is forgotten and we forget our place. We put lots of pressure on ourselves to produce life change or produce new believers. What exactly is our role and our place? **Discuss and reflect on the following questions to better understand your place as it relates to being on mission with God:**

1. What is our responsibility as believers?
2. How do we make sure we pursue the call of making disciples without putting too much pressure on ourselves to produce life change in others?
3. What does co-mission with God mean?

Mission Spotlight: North America

Waynetown, Indiana – July 2019

This trip will take you into the heartland of America where we will be working on community development through building renovations and conversations with the people of Waynetown, Indiana. For the fourth year, we will be joining forces with former NCCer's, Brad and Kathryn Eads and their ministry, Be the Church.

Leader: Pam Gilray and Patrick Gooley (waynetown@aoneeight.org)

Nogales, Arizona – Spring 2019

We will be going to Arizona, seeking to learn from people who live on both sides of the Mexican-American border. The team will visit immigrant detention centers, attend workshops on immigration, visit meal programs and health centers on both sides of the border, and participate in facilitated dialogue sessions around immigration.

Leaders: Jill Carmichael and Lauren Gruebel (Nogales.AZ@aoneeight.org)

Challenge: Prayer & Confession

May God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

Pray this confession each day this week and reflect on the words or phrases that stand out to you. How can this prayer be lived out in your life?