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## Living The Mission

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God gave His church a mission. It is to live each day so that our faith in Jesus will catch the attention of the unbelieving world as they see Jesus living in us.

But, the church for whom Jesus died has a serious problem. A large number of professing Christians are ignorant of God and of being His servants. Their actions show their lack of understanding.

The evidence is embarrassing. On any Sunday morning across our nation many church buildings show empty pews, few young people, watered down sermons, with some meeting only one or two hours a week.

We know the problem. How do we correct it? What action may we take to help the church regain its walk with God and to reach the unbelieving world with the saving gospel of Jesus? The answer is to *Live the Mission*.

Omniscient God had the mission for His church in place before He set His creation in motion. His mission is sure, the results already known to Him.

Living the mission should begin on our knees before God. Seeking His kingdom and His righteousness gives focus without interference, allowing us to be sensitive to His Spirit's leading. God will instruct us in what He has for us to do, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them," (Ephesians 2:10).

Before the church can be an inviting light to the world *it must desire* to become that light. Pray the church chooses to repent. The church is free to choose its way, even as Jesus was free to decide to accept the cross or refuse to yield to the will of God, (Matthew 26:36-46).

The Bible introduces God to us and explains our responsibilities as His servants. He created us for fellowship in ruling over His creation, (Revelation 22:1-5). God is holy and requires that His church chooses to walk in holy living with Him.

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The mission applies to the church congregationally and individually, (Hebrews 10:23-25). As servants of the Most High God, we must examine ourselves daily to be sure we are living the mission in faith, (II Corinthians 13:5).

When the church comes to its senses, realizes its sin and returns to God, it will need spiritual encouragement given in godly love and with compassion.

The following Scriptures will nudge our spirit and guide decisions in living the mission. (Colossians 3:1-17), Paul reveals the attitude required to live the mission. (I Peter 2:1-3, 9-10; 3:13-17), Peter emphasizes longing for the pure milk of the word so as to grow in spiritual understanding. He then contrasts the church with unbelievers who stumble over God's word. The church is "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellences' of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." In chapter three Peter reflects on qualities needed to live the mission: zeal for righteous living, courage in the face of suffering, a heart always ready to testify to faith in Jesus, yet with gentleness and reverence. (Philippians 3:1, 7-16), Here Paul displays a single minded focus on Jesus, "But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, and be found in Him, ... having a righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, ... that I may know ...the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ... 13, Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as are mature have this attitude."

If by God's grace we imitate Paul as he imitated Jesus, we will live our assigned mission by letting the world see Jesus living in us, thus bringing honor and glory to the name of our great and wonderful God.

Choose Jesus and live victoriously!

Buford Smith

Radio Africa  
Nov. 14, 2019

This fantastic program on Radio Africa, Words of Life, which I regularly listen each week is a great blessing to me.

The messages have helped me to be strong in the Lord in my duties.

May the Lord continue to bless you so as bring us more of your messages.

Thank you and stay blessed.

Rev. Peter Andoh, Believers Bible Church, P. O. Box AN 12402, Accra– North, Ghana

Thank you so much for your inspirational messages from Words of Life program on Radio Africa.

Your encouraging words have been uplifting my spiritual growth and may God continue to bless you all.

Mr. Yaw Alhassan, P. O. Box GP 2856, Accra, Ghana, Nov. 14, 2019

Jan. 8, 2020

Thank you very much for helping me spiritually with these wonderful message from Words of Life through Radio Africa. These messages nourish my soul and I thank you for remaining faithful to the authority of Christ Jesus and His Word.

May God bless you for your spiritual help for my growth in Christ. Thank you very much and hope to continue listening every week.

Dec. 6, 2019

Thanks so much for your inspirational programme on the Radio Africa network which I listen regularly for my spiritual growth. Emmanuel Asare DSanquah, Church of Pentecost, P. O. Box OK 39, Kasoa, Ghana

What a great blessing to be a regular listener to Words of Life.

God bless you continuously.

Mr. Alex Gyawu, Attc. Electronic Dept., P. O. Box M177, Accra, Ghana

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2005	02/02/20	Spirit of Truth
2006	02/09/20	The Good Fight of the Faith
2007	02/16/20	In Remembrance of Me
2008	02/23/20	The Son of The Living God
2009	03/01/20	Salvation is From the Jews
2010	03/08/20	I AM
2011	03/15/20	True Worshipers
2012	03/22/20	The Gift of God is Eternal Life
2013	03/29/20	Demolish Stronghold
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2015	04/12/20	It Was Impossible for Death to Keep Its Hold on Him
2016	04/19/20	What Itching Ears Want to Hear

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