



5 DAY DEVOTIONAL

Sermon: 5 Questions That Must Be Asked

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Day 1: The Heart of Our Purpose

Devotional: Have you ever wondered why the church exists? It's not primarily for beautiful buildings, inspiring music, or even fellowship—though these are wonderful. The church exists for one central purpose: missions. Jesus didn't give us the Great Commission as an optional add-on to church life; He made it our core mission. When we understand that missions is the mission, everything else falls into proper perspective. Our worship becomes more meaningful when we realize we're preparing to share God's love with the world. Our fellowship becomes stronger when we're united around a common purpose. Our giving becomes joyful when we see lives transformed. Churches that embrace this truth don't just survive—they thrive. They become like hurricanes, strongest when their energy flows outward rather than inward. When we focus on reaching others, we discover that God blesses us in return. This isn't about guilt or obligation; it's about discovering the joy and purpose God intended for His people. Today, consider how your life and your church can better align with this foundational truth.

Bible Verse: 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' - Acts 1:8

Reflection Question: How might your perspective on church activities change if you viewed everything through the lens of missions?

Quote: Missions is the mission. That's what we're here for.

Prayer: Lord, help me understand that missions isn't just a program but the very heartbeat of why You established Your church. Give me a heart that beats in rhythm with Yours for the lost.

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Day 2: The Sobering Reality

Devotional: The numbers are staggering and heartbreaking. Over 5 billion people on our planet don't know Jesus as their Savior. Even more shocking, 1.7 billion people have never even heard His name. While we debate church programs and preferences, souls are dying without hope. This isn't meant to overwhelm us with guilt, but to awaken us to the urgency of our calling. Jesus is not just a preferred way or the best way—He is the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Him. This exclusivity isn't narrow-mindedness; it's the loving truth that compels us to action. Every person matters to God, and every person deserves the chance to hear about His love. The reality extends beyond distant countries to our own neighborhoods. Even in communities with strong churches, many children and adults have never heard the basic stories of faith or experienced God's love personally. When we truly grasp the eternal stakes involved, our priorities begin to shift. The question isn't whether people need Jesus—the question is what we're going to do about it.

Bible Verse: 'For, Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?' - Romans 10:13-14

Reflection Question: When you consider that billions of people have never heard about Jesus, how does that impact your sense of urgency about sharing your faith?

Quote: There's 17 billion people on this planet who have never even heard the name of Jesus.

Prayer: Father, break my heart for what breaks Yours. Help me see the lost around me with Your eyes of compassion and love.

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Day 3: From Inward to Outward

Devotional: Churches can become dangerously self-focused without realizing it. When we spend more energy discussing toilet paper purchases than celebrating souls saved, we've lost our way. When business meetings generate more excitement than prayer meetings, we've turned inward instead of outward. This inward focus is spiritually deadly—not just for the church, but for individual believers too. When we become selfish and think only about ourselves, we don't need anyone's help to wreck our lives; we'll do it ourselves. But there's hope! God designed us to find life by giving it away. A missional church doesn't just write checks to missions; it actively looks for ways to help the struggling mother down the street know that Jesus loves her and she has purpose. It sees every challenge as a potential mission field. Instead of viewing difficult circumstances as punishment, we can ask, 'God, what do You want to do through this situation?' Sometimes God wants to make their problem our problem—not to burden us, but to use us as His hands and feet. When we shift from internal focus to external mission, everything changes. We discover joy, purpose, and the abundant life Jesus promised.

Bible Verse: 'Then Jesus came to them and said, All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.' - Matthew 28:19

Reflection Question: What would change in your daily routine if you actively looked for opportunities to show God's love to others in practical ways?

Quote: When you turn inward, you'll destroy yourself. When you become selfish and think about only you, you won't need anybody's help to wreck your life. You'll wreck it yourself.

Prayer: Lord, turn my heart outward toward others. Help me see every interaction as an opportunity to reflect Your love and grace.

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Day 4: No More Excuses

Devotional: We've become experts at making excuses for not sharing our faith. 'I'm afraid my friends will think I'm weird.' 'I don't know enough about the Bible.' 'I'm not good at talking to people.' But when we truly understand who Jesus is and what's at stake, these excuses crumble under the weight of eternity. Yes, there might be costs. Your image might be slightly tarnished in some people's eyes. You might face rejection or awkwardness. But what's worse—temporary embarrassment or someone dying without hope? The apostle Paul understood this tension. He acknowledged that he shouldn't have been able to do what he was doing, but it wasn't because of his own efforts—it was only because of God. The same is true for us. We don't have to be perfect or have all the answers. We just need to be willing. You never have to ask God if it's His will for you to do His will. He's already made that clear. The darkness around us isn't a punishment—it's our mission field. Every difficult situation, every challenging relationship, every uncomfortable conversation is an opportunity for God's light to shine through us.

Bible Verse: 'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.' - Acts 4:12

Reflection Question: What excuse have you been using to avoid sharing your faith, and how might God want to use you despite that limitation?

Quote: I'm tired of making excuses. Well, I'm afraid if I witness to my friends, they may think I'm a religious freak. Okay, That's a cost. That's a price you may have to pay. But what's worse, your image being slightly tarnished in their eyes as you think of it, or them dying and going to hell?

Prayer: God, I'm tired of making excuses. Give me courage to step out in faith, trusting that You will work through my weaknesses for Your glory.

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Day 5: Your Mission Field Awaits

Devotional: Your mission field isn't necessarily across the ocean—it might be across the street. God has strategically placed you exactly where you are for such a time as this. Your coworkers, neighbors, family members, and friends are not accidents in your life; they're divine appointments. Every conversation is an opportunity to plant seeds of hope. Every act of kindness can open doors for the gospel. Every prayer you offer for someone creates spiritual momentum in their life. The beautiful truth is that God doesn't expect you to save anyone—that's His job. He simply asks you to be faithful in sharing His love and truth. Whether through supporting global missions, serving in your local community, or simply living out your faith authentically, you have a vital role in God's plan. The harvest is plentiful, and you are part of God's answer to the world's greatest need. Don't underestimate what God can do through your willingness to step out in faith. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to work through you. Your mission field is waiting, and the time is now. Will you say yes to the adventure of joining God in His work around the world?

Bible Verse: 'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.' - John 3:16-17

Reflection Question: Who in your current sphere of influence might God be calling you to reach out to with His love this week?

Quote: The darkness is where the light needs to be shown. Quit looking at your situation as some horrible punishment God's thrown you into and begin to look at your mission field, see what God wants to do.

Prayer: Father, open my eyes to see the mission field around me. Give me boldness to step out in faith and share Your love with those You've placed in my path.

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