

SERMON NOTES

NOVEMBER 7/8, 2015

REACH: Making Him Famous – Globally

Selected Scriptures
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It's our **job**

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)

See also: Mark 16:15-16, Luke 24:46-47, John 20:21, Acts 1:7-8

It's God's **purpose**

The LORD had said to Abram... "All the families on earth will be blessed through you."
Genesis 12:1a & 3b (NLT)

See also: Deuteronomy 4:6-8, Joshua 2:24, 1 Samuel 17:46, 1 Chronicles 16:23-24, 28, Psalm 9:11, 18:39, 86:8-12, 87:4, Isaiah 12:4, 34:1, 49:1-6, 66:18-19, Daniel 7:13-14, Jonah, Malachi 1:10-11

I will count Egypt and Babylon among those who know me—also Philistia and Tyre, and even distant Ethiopia. They have all become citizens of Jerusalem!
Psalm 87:4 (NLT)

It's **good news** for everyone

I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.
1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NLT)

God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.
Ephesians 2:8-10 (NLT)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."
Romans 1:16-17 (NLT)

...but not everyone **knows**

For "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved." 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? 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!"
Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)

_____ % of the world is unreached; out of 9680 people groups
_____ are unreached.

It's going to **happen**

The whole earth will acknowledge the LORD and return to him. All the families of the nations will bow down before him. For royal power belongs to the LORD. He rules all the nations.
Psalm 22:27-28 (NLT)

For as the waters fill the sea, the earth will be filled with an awareness of the glory of the LORD.
Habakkuk 2:14 (NLT)

See also: Isaiah 11:9

And the Good News about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come.
Matthew 24:14 (NLT)

And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.
Acts 1:8 (NLT)

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"
Revelation 7:9-10 (NLT)

He is **worthy**

Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has won the victory.

You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth.
Revelation 5:5,9-10 (NLT)

DAILY MEDITATIONS

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Memory Verse:

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Matthew 28:18-20 (NLT)

Monday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Review the sermon outline. Which part of the sermon spoke to you? _____

What part of the sermon challenged you? _____

What change do you need to make in your life as a result of hearing the sermon?

Tuesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Matthew 28:18-20. What comfort do you feel from verse 18 and the last part of verse 20 of Christ's authority and presence in our work of making disciples? _____

What "nations"/ethnic groups do you encounter in your everyday life? _____

Talk to the Lord about ways you can reach out to them and reach "nations" without leaving home. Notes: _____

Wednesday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, Ephesians 2:8-10 and Romans 1:16-17. Meditate on the gospel, on Christ's sacrifice, on God's free gift. Notes: _____

Remember how you came to know Christ, how you were before Christ, how He has changed you; praise God! (If you have not yet, you can pray to Him right now to confess your sins, confess Christ as your Lord and receive the free gift of eternal life).

How would you explain the gospel to someone else? _____

Thursday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read some international news (online, newspaper, etc.). Pray about that situation.

What did you pray about? _____

Revelation 5:9 says: "...your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." Pray that people in the people group you read the news about to come to Christ. Pray for believers in that people group to be strong in their faith, to be bold witnesses.

Pray for one or more of the Big Valley Grace Global Partners. (Refer to the brochure that was in your program this weekend, or find information online at bigvalleygrace.org/ministries/reach-global/.)

Friday – Begin the day in prayer; meditate on the memory verse.

Read Matthew 6:19-21. Where do you want your heart to be in relation to making Him famous? _____

Consider your current schedule, your to-do list, your checkbook, your credit card statement and what they say about your commitments, your passions, your interests. Talk to the Lord about ways to reallocate time, finance, energy and focus on the Great Commission, locally and globally. Notes: _____
