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The Gospel of John

PART 17

John 10—Intensely Missionary





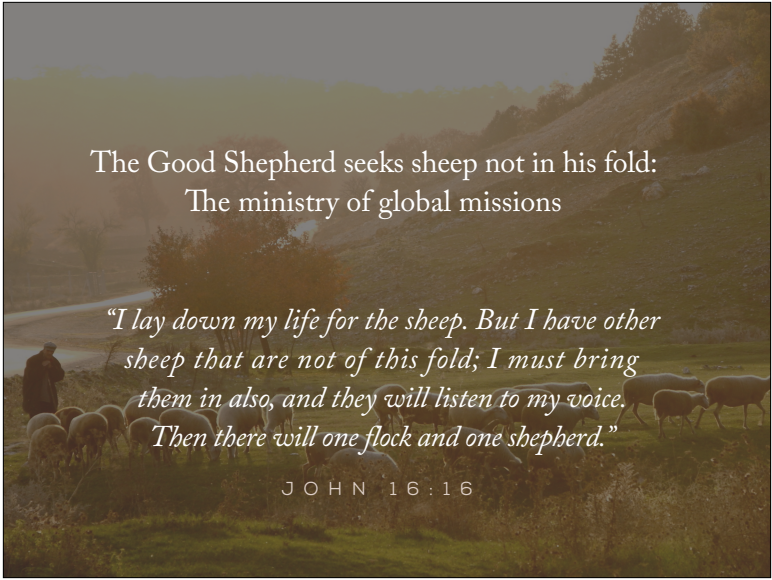


The Good Shepherd cares for his flock:
The ministry of the local church.

JOHN 10:1-15

The thief comes not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.


JOHN 10:1-15



The Good Shepherd seeks sheep not in his fold:
The ministry of global missions

"I lay down my life for the sheep. But I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them in also, and they will listen to my voice. Then there will one flock and one shepherd."

JOHN 16:16



*"Missions is the central feature
of the historical purpose of God."*

JOHN STOTT



The Good Shepherd seeks unreached sheep:
The ministry of frontier missions

JOHN 10:1-15



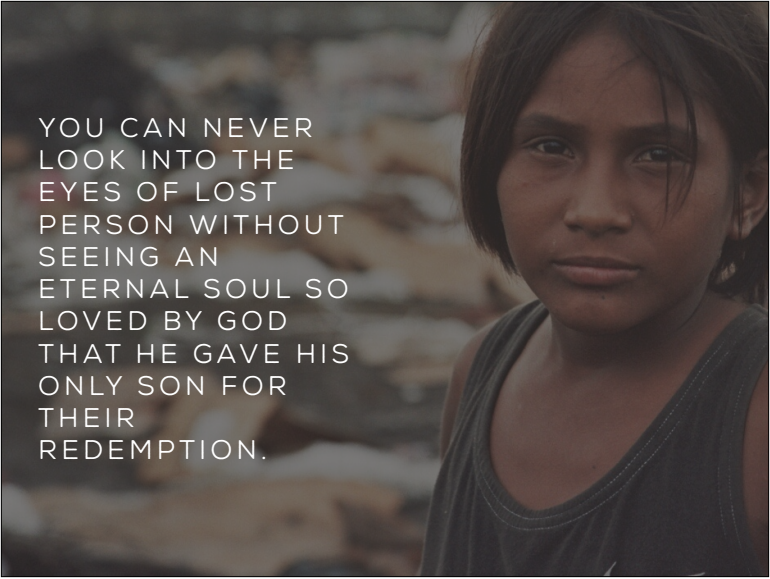
OUR MISSIONAL CONVICTIONS

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LOST PEOPLE MUST
MATTER TO US BECAUSE
THEY MATTER TO GOD.

"If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one wanders off, won't he leave the ninety-nine and go look for the one that's lost? And if he finds it, he's happier over the one than the ninety-nine that didn't wander off. So also your Heavenly Father is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."

MATTHEW 18:12-14



YOU CAN NEVER
LOOK INTO THE
EYES OF LOST
PERSON WITHOUT
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OUR MISSIONAL CONVICTIONS

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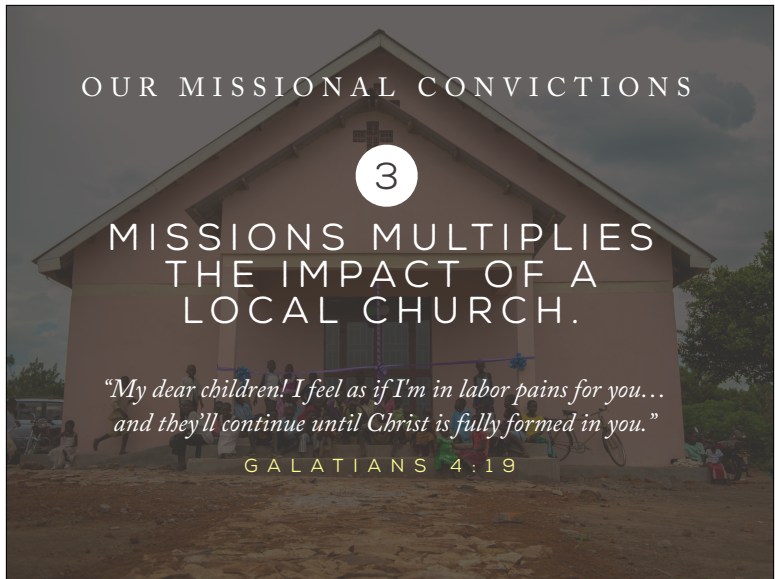
THE LOCAL CHURCH IS
THE BEST CONDUIT FOR
GLOBAL MISSIONS.

*"God has chosen to make known [through the church]
among the lost the glorious riches of this mystery, which is
Christ in you, the hope of glory."*

COLOSSIANS 1:27



The local church
is God's
megaphone
for proclaiming
the Gospel, the
most compelling
example for how
the Kingdom Life
gets live out in
the world.



OUR MISSIONAL CONVICTIONS

3

MISSIONS MULTIPLIES
THE IMPACT OF A
LOCAL CHURCH.

*"My dear children! I feel as if I'm in labor pains for you...
and they'll continue until Christ is fully formed in you."*

GALATIANS 4:19













*"Go into all the world and preach the
good news to all creation."*

MARK 16:15

*"You will be my witnesses to the
uttermost parts of the earth."*

ACTS 1:8

*"This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in
the whole world as a testimony to all nations,
and then the end will come."*

MATTHEW 24:14

*"I will send messengers to lands beyond the sea that
have not heard of my fame or seen my glory."*

ISAIAH 66:19

*"I raised you up for this very purpose: to display
my power in you so that my name might be
proclaimed in all the earth."*

ROMANS 9:17

*"Send us around the world with the news of your
saving power and your eternal plan for all mankind."*

PSALM 67:2, LB











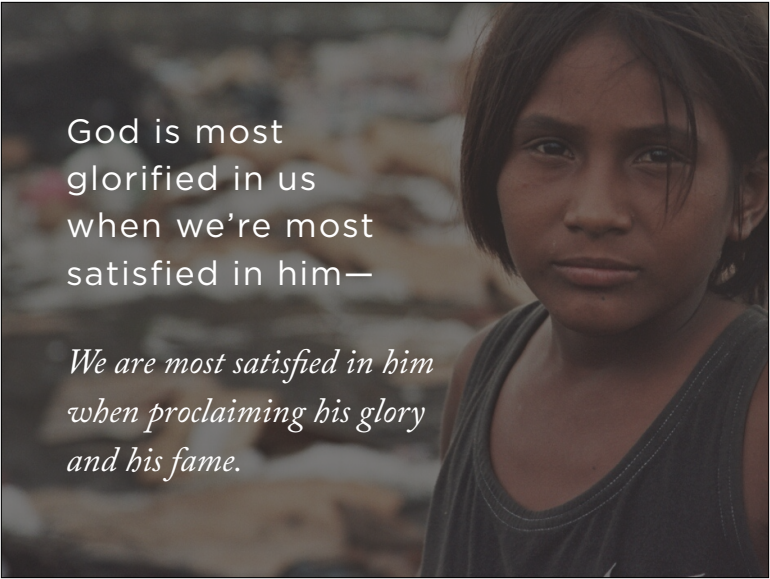






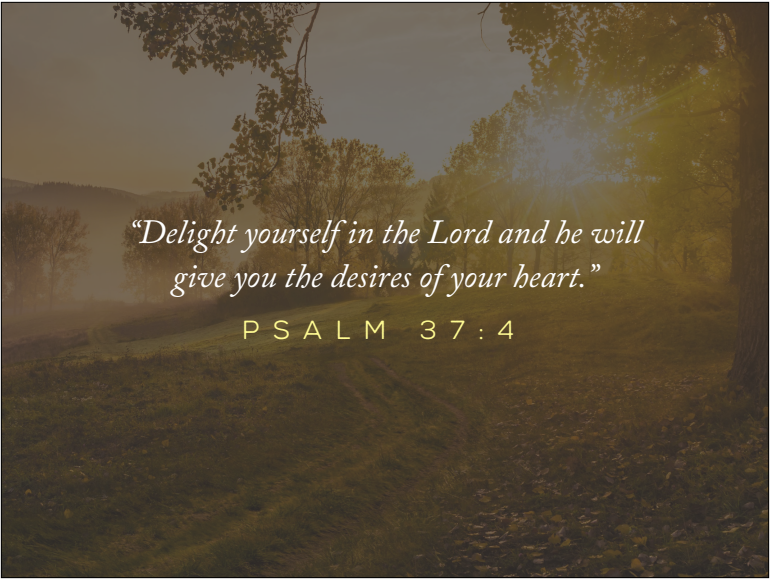






God is most glorified in us when we're most satisfied in him—

We are most satisfied in him when proclaiming his glory and his fame.



"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart."

P S A L M 37 : 4





“The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become.”

HENRY MARTYN

