

"Pray, Give, Go!"

As we make our Faith Promise giving commitments today, it is a good time to be reminded of the "Missions Job Description" we have as a local church. God has given us the privilege and responsibility of having a vital part in the work of missions in three key areas. We must...

I. PRAY For Them (2 Thes.3:1-2)

A. Pray for God's **POWER**

- In their personal lives
- In their proclamation of God's Word

B. Pray for God's **PROTECTION**

II. GIVE To Their Needs (Phil.4:10-19)

A. Give **INTELLIGENTLY** (14-16)

B. Give **SACRIFICIALLY** (18)

C. Give **EXPECTANTLY** (17, 19)

III. GO With Them (Mat.28:19-20)

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Small Group Discussion Guide

1. Share something from Sunday's sermon that either raised a question or was the most interesting or challenging to you.
2. Read and discuss 2 Thes.3:1-2. Why is it so important to be praying for our missionaries? How important is it to you to know that people are praying for you? Why?
3. Read and discuss Phil.4:10-19. What does this passage teach us about giving to the needs of missionaries? Share about a time when God provided a material need for you?
4. Read and discuss Mat.28:19-20 which exhorts us to teach (share the gospel), baptize & teach (instruct). What are some creative ways we can be spreading the gospel in our circle of influence?

For Small Group Prayer Time:

Each person share the first name of someone you can invite to Friend Day next Sunday. Pray for these people to come and hear the gospel.

Digging Deeper:

Prayerfully read the verses below several times, & then write out the meaning of each in your own words. Ask God to make you more consistent in "GOING" with the gospel in light of these verses. (Matt.28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 2 Cor.5:19-21; 2 Pet.3:15)

For next week:

Re-read Rom.2:1-16 a couple times and write down any observations or questions on verses 11 to 16. What point is Paul making by continually repeating the word "law" in this passage? Define the word "conscience" in v.15? Compare the use of this word in Rom.9:1; 13:5; 1 Cor.8:7, 10, 12; 1 Tim.1:5, 19; 3:9; 4:2; 1 Pet.2:19.

Pray for two of our missionaries each day this week (to cover all 13). Cor.9:6-8.