

Week 1

Message Outline

Go + Be

• The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 NLT

19 Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, and baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

20 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.

We are to go make disciples.

- Making disciples looks like reaching people with the good news of Jesus Church,
- Loving them in real and practical ways right where they are,
- and transforming together through

- one on one discipleship,
- transformation groups
- and following the Lord together as we do life.

Mark 16:15 NLT

15 And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

The whole world needs Jesus.

- We can Go and we can send.
- God could be calling you to go and be a missionary.
- He did me. (Pastor Clint)

How are we a part of sending missionaries right now?

- Our networks and missionaries.
- Check out the links below to discover more!

BBFI

https://bbfimissions.com

Converge

https://converge.org/midatlantic

Trailhead International

https://www.trailheadinternational.org

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- The plus sign means to add right?
- We aren't just Going (sending) we are being on mission at the same time.

BE

Be on mission.

Acts 1:8 NLT

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will BE my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

How to BE a witness.

Romans 12:9-13 NLT

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

- This is how we are to be daily so that the message of the Gospel and our mission is not put in jeopardy.
- So that we can BE a good witness for the Lord.

2 Corinthians 5:20 NLT

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

If not you then who?

Romans 10:13-15 NLT

"For 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to

believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!'"

Let the gospel message be a part of who you are.

• The prophet Jeremiah couldn't hold the message in.

Jeremiah 20:9 NLT

"If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot."

Does the gospel cause a fire in your bone?

Does it burst out of you because the pressure of holding it in would makes it unbearable?

- If we are are going to GO and Be on mission our lives and our mouths must declare it?
- There is to much at stake,
- Our friends
- Our families
- The north end
- Our City
- The Tri state area
- Our county and the world
- Their eternity is a state.

- Because of that, Missions is not one of the programs of Transformation church, missions is the one program of Transformation church.
- We are to go and be on mission every day.
- We also want to help our missionaries go and be on mission where God has sent them.
- That is why we are committed to building up the number of missionaries,
- and mission efforts that we support each year as a church.
- Our way of planning for,
- organizing
- and collecting the funds to do that is called Faith Promise Giving.

What in the World Is Faith Promise Giving?

- Here at Transformation Church we call giving to the cause of missions "Faith Promise Giving,
- "because it is an accurate description of what we are called to do.
- Let me break it down for us.

GIVING

- Faith Promise Giving is just that, *GIVING* financially to missions.
- We give generously, joyfully, and sacrificially because Christ first gave Himself for us.
- His grace enables us to give our hearts back to Him as obedient followers.
- Jesus said that where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- Our giving follows our hearts.
- Give your heart to Jesus and His mission and your treasure, time, and talent will follow.

PROMISE

- Faith Promise Giving is simply a *PROMISE* to give a certain amount of money on a consistent basis over and above your tithe.
- It is a commitment or vow we personally make to the Lord Jesus
 Christ and His local church.
- At Transformation Church, it is a voluntary commitment to give a certain amount on a consistent basis for the coming year to plant, establish, and multiply local churches all around the world.

FAITH

- Faith Promise Giving like everything in the Christian life requires *FAITH* in order to be pleasing to God.
- The Bible says that without faith it is impossible to please God and whatever does not originate from faith is sin.
- The message is clear: an obedient faith is what puts a smile on the face of God
- and makes our giving acceptable in His sight.
- Such faith is a gift God graciously gives to not only individuals but to entire local churches.
- Faith takes God at His word and gives accordingly.
- Such faith enables us to keep our promises even when it seems humanly or economically impossible.

- Such faith is demonstrated by consistent giving even in hard times.
- Such faith trusts God to do His part in providing and commits to doing our part in giving eagerly, generously, and faithfully.
- Faith Promise Giving is simply a way to glorify God by giving to missions over and above our tithe through our local church.
- By doing so, we partner with God and His missionaries in making
- Jesus is known for the joy of all peoples.
- Everyone doing their part expands God's mission through
 Transformation Church
- and helps us reach, love and transform the world.

This week's challenge is to Go+ Be and to pray about giving in faith to missions. Use this card to ask the Lord how you should give to Him and His mission through faith promise giving.

