

CrossRoads: What is Our Mission? – Part 2

Introduction

- Knowing your mission is very critical in anything you endeavor to do in life.
- Every organization needs to understand the core reason why they _____.
- If local assemblies don't understand the mission or purpose of why they exist, they will spin their wheels and never accomplish all that they could for God's _____.
- Where do we find and discover our mission or purpose? Thankfully, God has given it to us and laid it out clearly in His Word.
- Why does CrossRoads exist? Why are we here? What is the purpose? What are we trying to accomplish?

#1 _____ the Lost

#2 _____ the Saved

#3 _____ the Faithful

1. The church must equip people for Christian service. 2 Timothy 2:2
 - Bible study is wonderful and needed, but it is not the _____ objective.
2. Do you know what ministry is? It is taking what you have learned and _____ people.
3. The church's job is to identify "the faithful" and provide _____ so that they can serve the Lord in a meaningful ministry.
 - 1 Corinthians 16:15-18 is a great example of this.
4. A faithful person who has been equipped for ministry is impacting and _____ lives!

#4 Send Forth _____

1. When a faithful person is equipped to serve the Lord, that person becomes a _____ for Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:5-9; Philippians 2:25, 4:3
2. Timothy is a great example of a man who reflects the end result of this four-fold mission:
 - Timothy believed on Christ and was saved. Acts 16:1

- Timothy was taught God's Word and _____ in his faith. 2 Timothy 3:15
 - Paul identified Timothy as _____ (Acts 16:2-3), and personally equipped Timothy for service (2 Timothy 2:2, 3:10, 14).
 - Timothy became a fellow-worker of Paul and was impacting _____ as a worker for Christ. 1 Thessalonians 3:2
2. The mission of the church is to equip _____ people so that they can be sent forth and be actively impacting and changing lives.
 3. The measure of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its _____ capacity.