

Missions Motivation

(Part 2)

Luke 5:17-26

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- These men in our text were on a mission and simply wouldn't be stopped. What motivated them to go to such extreme action? This is a very important issue in light of the mission **we** have been given today.
- *"Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."*
Acts 26:17-18
- Every believer must fervently seek to accomplish our mission. We must all be involved. How?
- How do we accomplish our mission of planting churches and reaching souls for Christ?

First, by exercising an unwavering _____

- *"Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works."*
James 2:17-18

- *"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Ephesians 3:20*

Second, by overcoming the _____

- Do you know how you figure out a person's level of commitment? What does it take to make him _____?

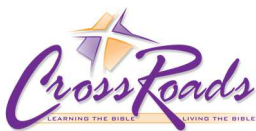
Third, by a willingness to do the _____

- These four men tried the traditional way of approach (Luke 5:18-19), but it didn't work. Somebody began to think outside the box.

Fourth, by a commitment to _____

- One man could not have accomplished this mission. It took teamwork.
- Paul always thought in terms of _____, not just individuals.

These four guys worked hard and diligently to bring this man to Jesus, but the result was changed _____.



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