

MISSIONS EMPHASIS MONTH

**Opening  
Blind Eyes  
To Jesus**  
EPHESIANS 4:17-21

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- It is Jesus Christ that \_\_\_\_\_ lives.
- *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."*  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**
- We must partner with missionaries to help in opening blind eyes to Jesus. Why is this so crucial?

**First, because without Jesus, people will never understand their \_\_\_\_\_ condition**

- Satan is the \_\_\_\_\_ of darkness. Ephesians 6:11-12
- Satan's goal is to keep people in his kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not..."* **2 Corinthians 4:4a**
- There is no \_\_\_\_\_ apart from Jesus Christ.
- *"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."* **John 8:12**
- *"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."* **John 12:46**
- *"Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth."*  
**John 12:35**

**Second, because without Jesus, people will never know true, divine \_\_\_\_\_**

- Jesus came from heaven to earth with the good news that people could have \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world... And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." John 6:33, 35*
- *"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6*

**Third, because without Jesus, people will remain as prisoners to their \_\_\_\_\_**

- Satan takes members of his kingdom of darkness and keeps them in total bondage. Christ, on the other hand, is all about liberty and \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free... If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:32, 36*
- Christ sets people \_\_\_\_\_ from the bondage of their sin, so that they are free to love and free to live a meaningful life that truly touches and impacts others.
- This is why we must partner with missionaries. There are people in desperate need of a life-line. If not, they will \_\_\_\_\_ in their sin.
- Will you be a part of helping to open blind eyes to Jesus?