

III. THE OUTCOME OF GIVING IS GROWTH

¹⁶ *"to preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's sphere of accomplishment."*

II Corinthians 10:16

² *"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; do not spare; lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes."*

Isaiah 54:2

⁹ *"You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,"*

Revelation 5:9

IV. THE ATTITUDE OF GIVING IS PRAISE

¹⁷ *"But he who glories, let him glory in the LORD."*

¹⁸ *For not he who commends himself is approved, but whom the Lord commends."*

II Corinthians 10:17-18

¹ *"Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but to Your name give glory, because of Your mercy, because of Your truth"*

Psalms 115:1

¹⁴ *"Offer to God thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High."*

Psalms 50:14

REACH ONE MORE FOR JESUS

Give By Faith

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Introduction:

- A. God invites us to join Him in reaching one more for Jesus. This calling includes both neighbors and nations. It includes people who are across the street and across the seas.

Jesus commanded, *"and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."* Luke 24:47

Reaching one more for Jesus simply means doing whatever it takes to lead each individual to Christ.

- B. The One More For Jesus Missions Focus and Teaching Series will challenge you to look beyond the church walls, and consider who you can reach with God's love. It will equip you to fulfill your purpose of sharing the gospel with those who are near and far.

June 28

Reach Out To Neighbors and Nations

July 5

Defeat Discouragement With Motivation

July 12

Fulfill The Great Commission

TODAY

Give By Faith

July 26

Never Forget The Worth Of One More!

Aug 2

Send Missionaries Forward On Their Journey

Aug 9

Commit To Reach One More

TEXT:

II Corinthians 10:13-18

GIVE BY FAITH

HOW TO GIVE BY FAITH

I. THE PRIORITY OF GIVING IS THE GOSPEL

¹³ *"We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us—a sphere which especially includes you.*

¹⁴ *For we are not overextending ourselves (as though our authority did not extend to you), for it was to you that we came with the gospel of Christ;"* II Corinthians 10:13-14

¹ *"Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand,*

³ *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

⁴ *and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,"* I Corinthians 15:1, 3-4

⁹ *"And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous mammon, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home."* Luke 16:9

II. THE FOUNDATION OF GIVING IS FAITH

¹⁵ *"not boasting of things beyond measure, that is, in other men's labors, but having hope, that as your faith is increased, we shall be greatly enlarged by you in our sphere,"*

II Corinthians 10:15

The Faith Promise Missionary Offering system is...

A COVENANT BETWEEN GOD AND YOU, TO GIVE REGULARLY TO WORLDWIDE MISSIONS, THAT WHICH THE LORD LEADS YOU TO GIVE BY FAITH.

A "FAITH PROMISE MISSIONARY OFFERING" can be defined as:

Faith: This means you are trusting God to provide the money for your commitment.

¹ *"I Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*

⁶ *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."* Hebrews 11:1, 6

Promise: This means that if God will do His part in providing the money you will do your part in giving it back to Him.

⁴ *"When you make a vow to God, do not delay to pay it; For He has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed—"* Ecclesiastes 5:4

Missionary: This means that your designated gift will be used for supporting the missionary program of our church.

¹⁵ *"Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.*

¹⁶ *For even in Thessalonica you sent aid once and again for my necessities.*

¹⁷ *Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.*

¹⁸ *Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God."*

Philippians 4:15-18

Offering: This means you are giving this amount over and above your tithe (10%) and other special offerings, which should be given to support the General Fund.

¹⁰ *"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, and try Me now in this," says the LORD of hosts, 'If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.'"*

Malachi 3:10