

III. GLOBAL MISSIONS IMPLIES...CONSTRUCTING BRIDGES

- A. Like Barnabas, let's do whatever it takes to reach, then mobilize people to reach others.

Be a hinge person, door opener, and even a bridge builder.

¹⁴ *"But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out"*
Acts 14:14

- B. Commit to reach one more before Jesus returns.

¹⁴ *"And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come."*
Matthew 24:14

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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
July 19	Give By Faith
July 26	Never Forget The Worth Of One More!
Aug 2	Send Missionaries Forward On Their Journey
TODAY	Commit To Reach One More

TEXT: Acts 11:19-24

Barnabas encouraged the Church at Antioch to continue with the Lord and reaching one more for Jesus.

²³ *"When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord."*

Acts 11:23

HOW TO COMMIT TO REACH ONE MORE

I. GLOBAL MISSIONS DEMANDS...CROSSING BOUNDARIES

A. Christ ordained and “sent” His followers, empowered by His Spirit to “reach” all nations.

¹⁶ *“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”* John 15:16

²¹ *“So Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.’”*

John 20:21

B. Missions implies movement...in His name going to all Unreached People Groups.

⁸ *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”* Acts 1:8

II. GLOBAL MISSIONS REQUIRES...CUTTING THROUGH BARRIERS

A. The Jerusalem Church sent Barnabas to be an encourager. God prepared Barnabas for the mission.

²² *“Then news of these things came to in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch.*

²³ *When he came and had seen the grace of God, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord.*

²⁴ *For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were added to the Lord.”*

Acts 11:22-24

B. When “on mission” there will be roadblocks and hindrances from without and within the church.

Barnabas “reaches” to bring out the best in everyone.

²⁵ *“Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.*

²⁶ *And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church and taught a great many people. And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.”*

Acts 11:25-26