

# **First Baptist Church – Odessa**

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## **“This World Needs Jesus”**

**“iChurch – Doing Church Intentionally – Pt. 12**

John 12:20-26 & Selected

**A healthy New Testament church is intentional about sharing  
Jesus with the entire world!**

*“So the Pharisees said to one another, ‘You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him.’” John 12:19*

### **I. The world wants to see Jesus.**

*“Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’” Vs. 20-21*

### **II. The world needs to see Jesus.**

*“And Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.’” Vs. 23*

*“Truly, truly I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” Vs. 24*

### **Through the Glorification of Jesus on the Cross –**

**1. The greatest army in the world would be born.**

**2. The greatest message to the world would be spread.**

**3. The greatest harvest of the world would be realized.**

**III. The world still waits to see Jesus.**

*“Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there will My servant be also. If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.”* Vs. 25-26

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”* Acts 1:8

**“Reaching Odessa, the Permian Basin, and the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”**

Mission Statement of First Odessa

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**International Mission Board Fast Fact**

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| Total Missionaries on the Field       | 3,590  |
| Missionaries added in 2015            | 405    |
| Overseas Baptisms 2014                | 54,762 |
| Overseas Churches 2014                | 41,172 |
| New Churches Started 2014             | 3,842  |
| People Groups Engaged by IMB (8/2016) | 896    |

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| <b>UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUPS NOT ENGAGED (8/2016)</b> | <b>3,060</b> |
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