

PLAYBOOK: *Live on Mission*

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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CHURCH QUIZ – Does God intend Faithbridge to be more like a:

- **Social Club**
- **Hospital**
- **Self-help Seminar**
- **Forward Operating Base**

BIBLICAL IMAGES OF OUR MISSION

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. (Luke 5:10-11)

For the Scripture says to Pharaoh, “For this very purpose I have raised you up, that I might show my power in you, and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.” So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.
(Romans 9:17-18)

...and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24:46-48)

Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace...
(Ephesians 6:13-15)

And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” (Matthew 9:35-38)

PRACTICAL APPLICATION – What it looks like to live on mission:

#1 _____ in relationships.

#2 _____ into fellowship.

#3 _____ in discipleship.

GETTING STARTED

Rahab’s Opportunity

Behold, when we come into the land, you shall tie this scarlet cord in the window through which you let us down, and you shall gather into your house your father and mother, your brothers, and all your father’s household. Then if anyone goes out of the doors of your house into the street, his blood shall be on his own head, and we shall be guiltless. But if a hand is laid on anyone who is with you in the house, his blood shall be on our head. (Joshua 2:18-19)

My Opportunity

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 16:19)

What we each need...again and again

To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. (Ephesians 6:18-20)

NEXT WEEK: The PLUMBLINES guide us.

Legend:

Ambassador | Fisherman | Spokesman | Witness | Soldier | Farmer

#1 Invest in relationships.

#2 Invite into fellowship.

#3 Include in discipleship.

TRAIN READING PLAN: August 26-September 1

-Matthew 21

-Matthew 22

-Matthew 23

-Matthew 24

-Matthew 25

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