

THE TANGIBLE KINGDOM OF GOD

LAST WEEK MISSION vs MISSIONAL



“The church has a mission,”
(according to missional theology a more correct statement would be)
“the Mission has a church.”

Alan Hirsch - author and leader in the missional church movement

The Biblical concept of Mission :
comprehends the **authority** of the one who sends; the
obedience of the one sent; a **task** to be accomplished;
the **power** to accomplish the task; and a **purpose**
within the moral framework of **God's** covenantal
working of judgment or redemption.

- Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology



**IF WE ARE GOING TO UNDERSTAND
MISSIONAL
WE HAVE TO UNDERSTAND
CHURCH FLOWS FROM MISSION
AND
MISSION FLOWS FROM GOD.**



QUESTION? Do You “BELEVIE” YOU ARE A “SENT ONE”?

(*a-pos-tell-o: The Sent One*

a-pos-tol-os: The One Sent)

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so I Am sending you.”

- John 20:21b

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PART 7

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Our Scriptures for today...

John 20:21

I give you the gift of peace.

In *the same way* the Father sent Me, I Am now *sending you*. (VOICE)
(*as* the Father has sent Me, so I Am *sending you*.) (NLT)

(AMP)

Then Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you [as *My representatives*].”

2 Corinthians 5:20

(AMP)

So we are *ambassadors* for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us; we [as *Christ's representatives*] plead with you on behalf of Christ to *be reconciled to God*.



Missional: Relating to or connected to a mission

(it's an **adjective** - used to describe activities, practices, behaviors etc. of Mission or Missionary)

“**Missional (Christians) –**

it's the latest jargon that everybody is using,
yet... nobody really understands.

Sounds good, though”

- Quicke *Preaching As Worship: An Integrative Approach to Formation in Your Church*



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Mission-al -

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Is someone who recognizes that they have been sent as a Christian **missionary**...

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“Are Christians who recognize that they have been sent as Christian *missionaries* by Jesus with the Good News of Salvation together *in community* with all believers to their *specific geographic* and *cultural context*. They *align* themselves with *Jesus' missionary purposes* (the Great Commission) and engage in activities and practices which will serve those around them by *visibly displaying* the love of Jesus.

They *intentionally develop habits* which engage people in their neighborhoods and workplaces, and they use *their homes* as a place to *invite others into their lives*. As *local missionaries*, they seek to communicate the truth of Jesus in the *language of the culture*. They are *God's missionary people*.”

Dr. Dave DeVries-author and founder of Missional Challenge



In other words...

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describes “being sent to embody the mission and message of Jesus everywhere you are.

also...

Believing and Accepting and Becoming a Missionary

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“A missional church is one that *allows the mission of God to determine how it is the church* both culturally and in other ways as it engages... (our world)

It's *how Mission* (our purpose and function) in the world as God's people *shapes the way we are* -the nature of our being in the world. Missional Church is a huge idea and the idea is that *it comes out of the doctrine of God* not the doctrine of the church. *We are the result of God's missionary activity in the world.*”

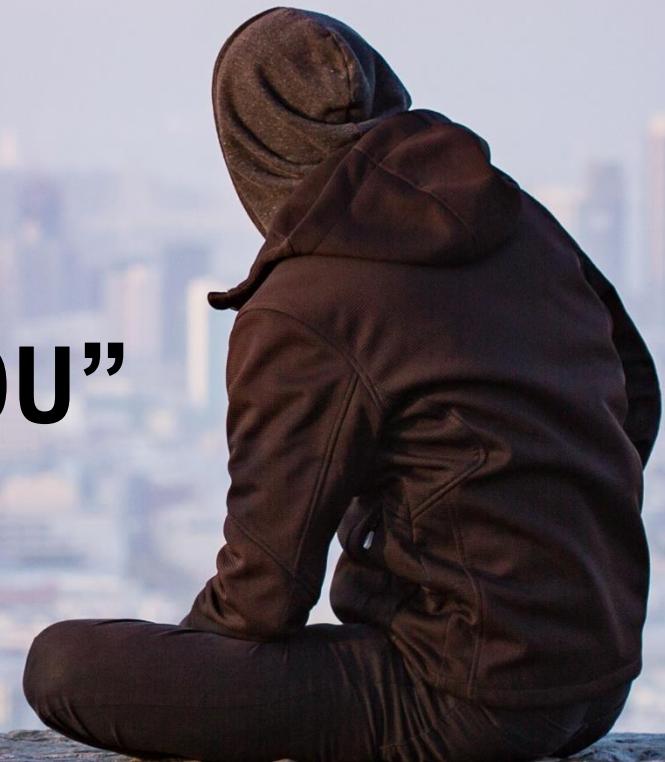
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Remember "Mission Impossible"?

ONE WORD MAKES YOUR MISSION MISSIONAL

“YOU”



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THE TANGIBLE KINGDOM

- Having physical existence and/or form, or
discernible through one or more senses.

Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in Him!

Psalm 34:8 (NLT)

Say “Yes” to Jesus Moments

