

GOSPEL PEOPLE

THE PASSAGE

Matthew 13:1-8

1) We Go.

- Matthew 13:3

2) We share

- Matthew 13:3, 19; Romans 1:16; 2 Timothy 4:2

3) We understand obstacles

- Matthew 13:19-22

4) We have Gospel confidence

- Matthew 13:23; Isaiah 59:1; John 15:5

QUESTIONS AND SCRIPTURE FOR FURTHER STUDY THIS WEEK

The Gospel is a call to be missionaries:

Jesus' last words on earth were a call to mission:

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” - Matthew 28:18-20.

When you read Matthew 28 and thinking about your own life, would this commission by Jesus be a reflection of the way you have living? Why or why not?

Just as Jesus became a missionary in His incarnation (God taking on human flesh), He sends us into the world as missionaries:

“As the Father sent me, so I am sending you” (John 20:21). We are sent to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to work for the restoration of all of creation to its original “good” (Genesis 1:31; Romans 8:19-22).

Read Acts 17:16-33:

What does this passage in Acts teach you about Paul's heart for the city?

For those around him?

What is Paul's view of Jesus?

God has determined the exact time and place in which you live, work and play for His glory (Acts 17:26). God was intentional in directing our lives, so we should live with intentionality in all that we pursue; our lives have been infused with purpose and meaning. The disciple's call is multiplication, replication and advancement through the Gospel for the glory of our God.

In what ways this week will you be intentional in serving, loving and proclaiming the good news of Jesus to those around you?