

**“We Believe In Missions”**

Ephesians 3:7–10

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The Lord’s Day Morning

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We believe that we, who have received the gospel and experience the riches that are in Christ Jesus, have a sacred duty and happy privilege to guard the gospel, share it with everyone we know, and send gospel-bearing missionaries to the gospel-deprived places of our planet.

1. The grace of God: God is obligated to save \_\_\_\_\_, but freely adopts \_\_\_\_\_ who trusts Christ. Three distinctive features of real Christianity:
  - 1.1 \_\_\_\_\_: Only Jesus claimed to be God.
  - 1.2 \_\_\_\_\_: Only Jesus was raised from the dead.
  - 1.3 \_\_\_\_\_: Only Jesus saves by grace alone.
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God: God controls the \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of missions.
  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God: God \_\_\_\_\_ all of his children for Christ’s sake.
  
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God: God planned to reach the world through \_\_\_\_\_ missionaries before he created the world.
  
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God: God’s ways may not be our ways, but his ways are \_\_\_\_\_.