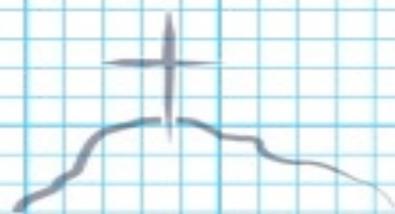


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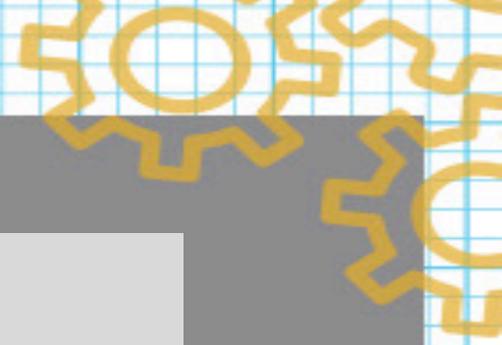
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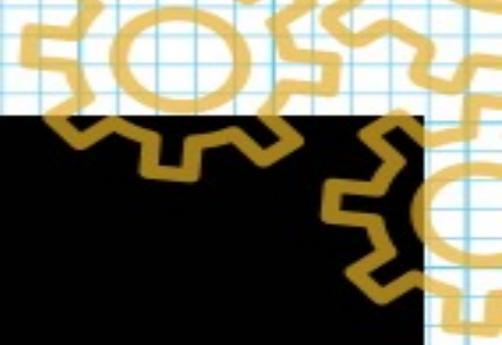
# Identity of a True Missionary

James 2:14-20

Romans 15:18-21

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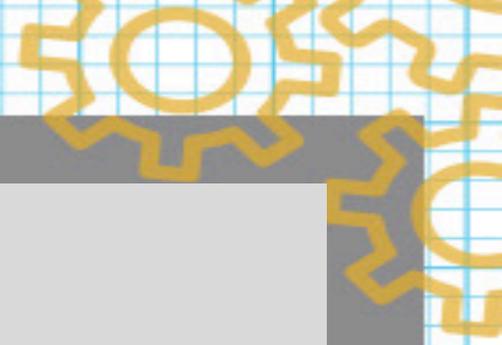
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"Love for God is revealed  
by our love for the Lost!"

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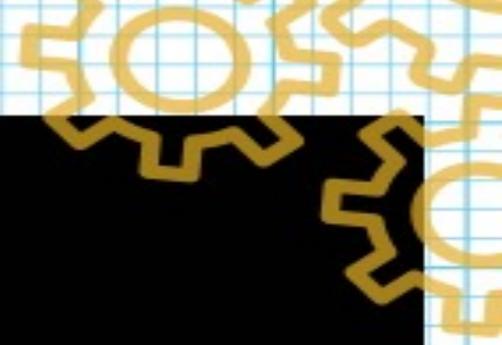


*"Let God have your life; He can  
do more with it than you can."*

**D.L. Moody**

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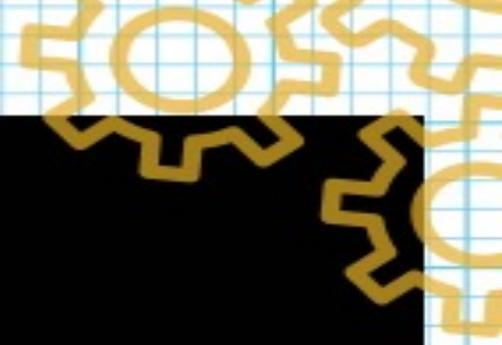
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James 2:14 What use is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith, but he has no works? Can that faith save him?

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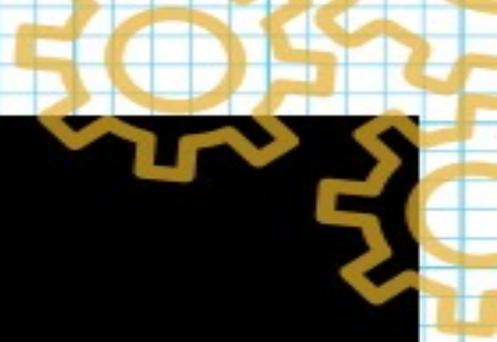
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15 If a brother or sister is without clothing  
and in need of daily food,

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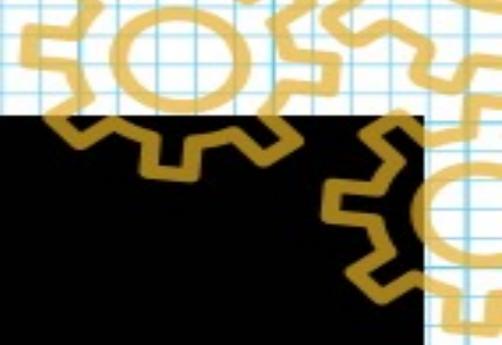
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16 and one of you says to them, “Go in peace, be warmed and be filled,” yet you do not give them what is necessary for their body, what use is that?

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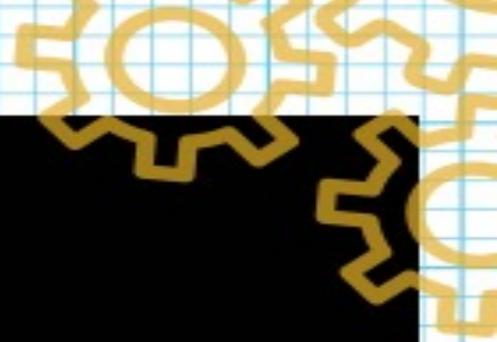
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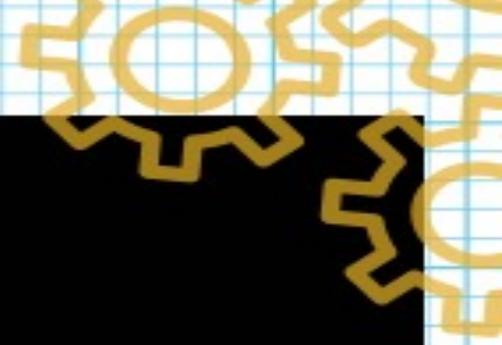
17 In the same way, faith also, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself.

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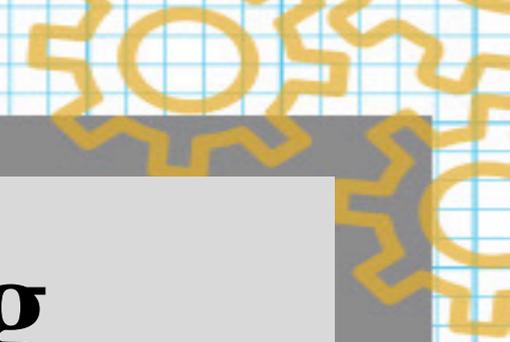
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18 But someone may well say, “You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works.”



19, 20 You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder. But are you willing to acknowledge, you foolish person, that faith without works is useless?

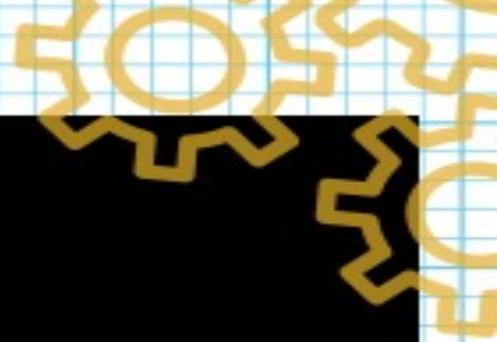


# Missions is doing **NOT** wishing

- ‘what use is it?’
- Praying for Missions – only if...
- Faith without works –
- There he is - send him!
- Here am I – send me!

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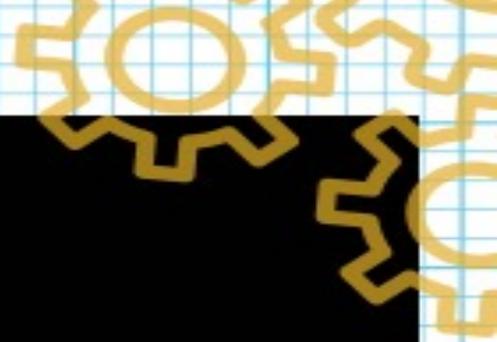
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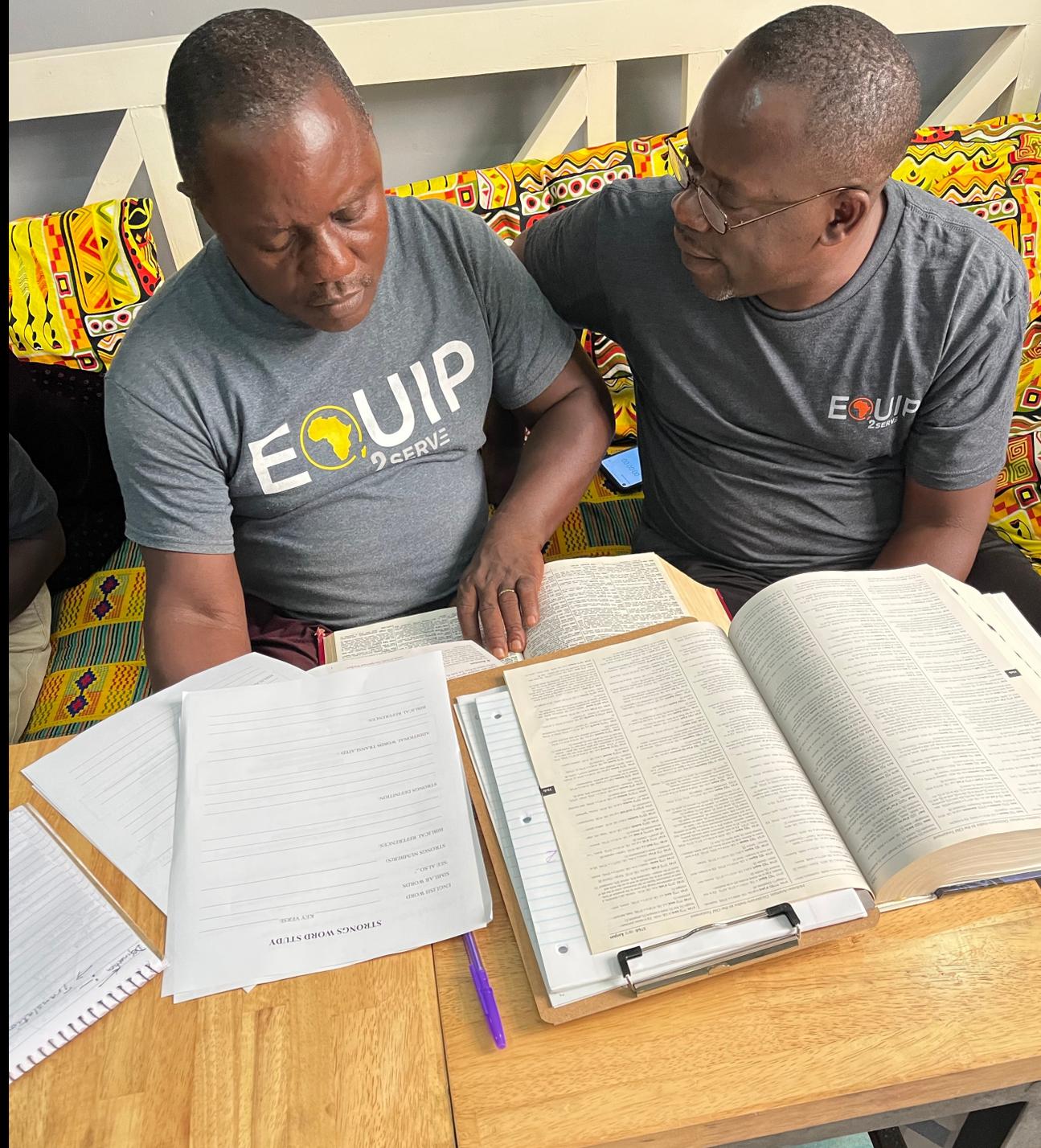
Romans 15:18 For I will not presume to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me, resulting in the obedience of the Gentiles by word and deed,

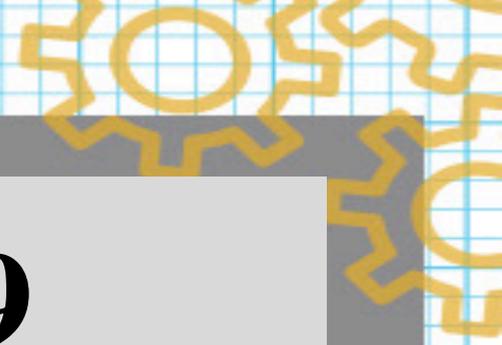
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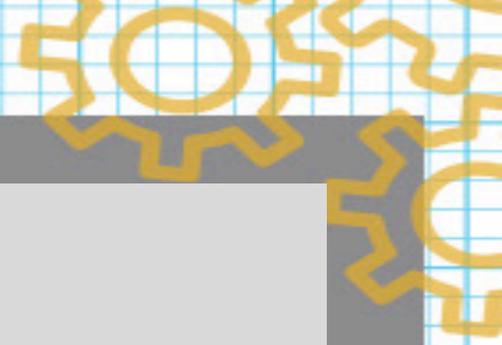
19 in the power of signs and wonders, in the power of the Spirit; so that from Jerusalem and all around as far as Illyricum I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.





# Missionaries are Fruitful 18,19

- Apple trees grow apples!
- Wonders of the Gospel – God does it!
- Work of the Gospel – Nothing more, less, else
- Walk of the Gospel – everyday / everywhere!

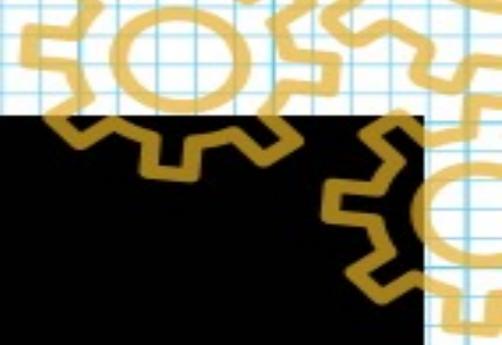


*"Evangelism is when the Gospel,  
which is good news, is preached or  
presented to all people."*

**Billy Graham**

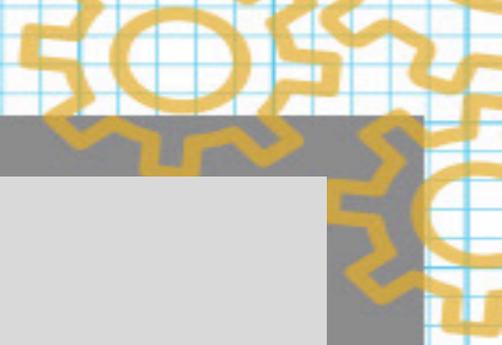
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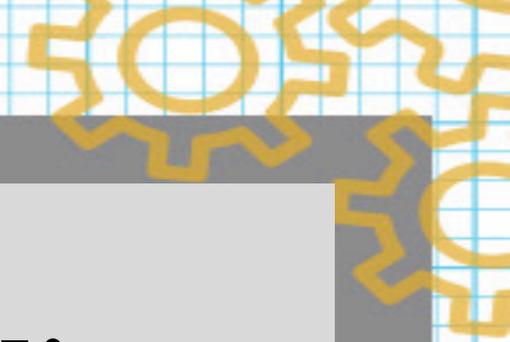
20 And in this way I aspired to preach the gospel, not where Christ was already known by name, so that I would not build on another person's foundation;





# Missionaries Are Faithful 20

- ‘aspired’ – loved the honor! (Φιλοτιμέομαι)
- Going where it is easy
- Doing what others have done
- What have you done?
- What have you quit?

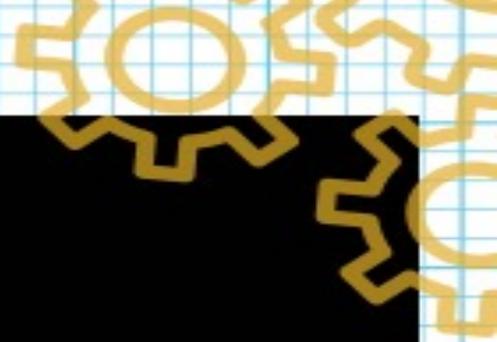


*"If a commission by an earthly King  
is considered an honor, how can  
a commission by a Heavenly King  
be considered a sacrifice?"*

*David Livingstone*

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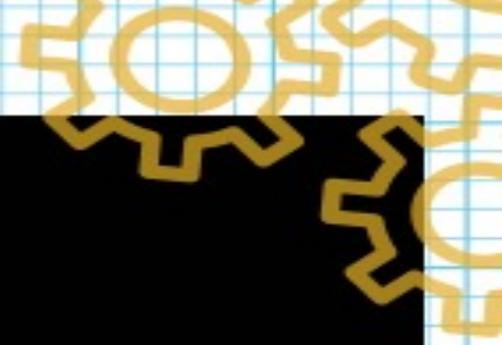
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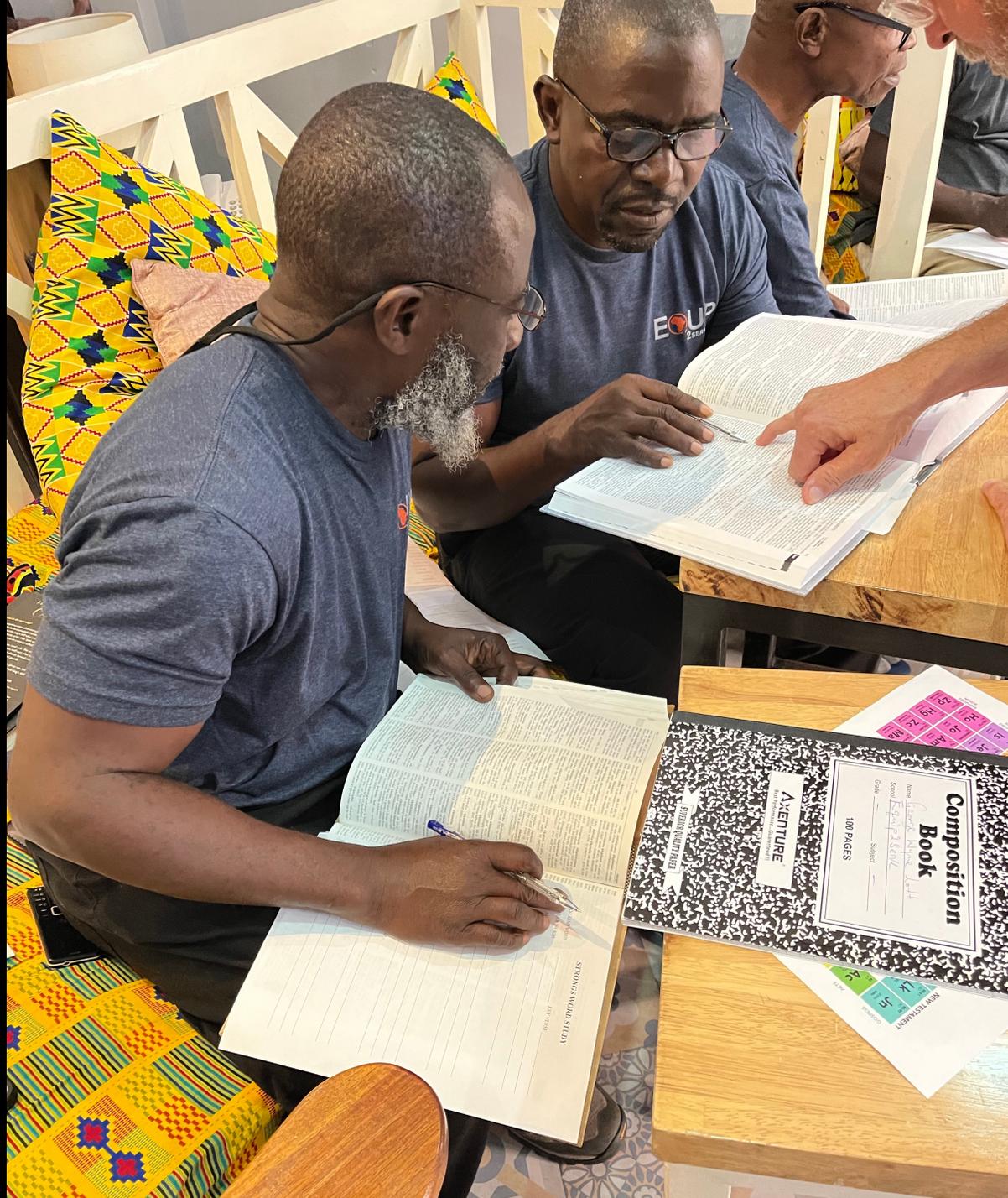
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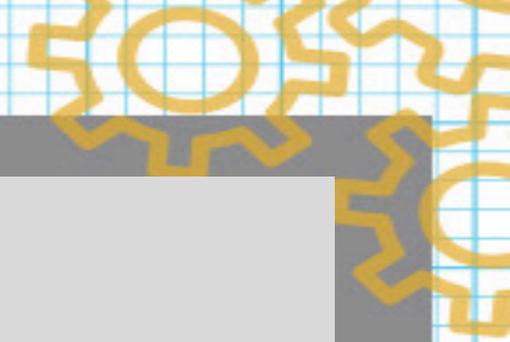
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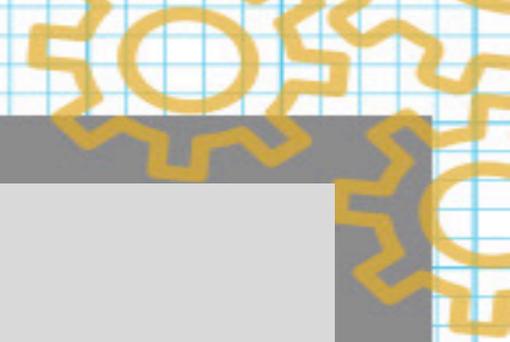
21 but just as it is written:  
“THEY WHO HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD  
ABOUT HIM WILL SEE,  
AND THEY WHO HAVE NOT HEARD  
WILL UNDERSTAND.”





# Missionaries are Focused 21

- 'presume' – I dare not!
- Nothing else matters as much
- Showing them Jesus
- Teaching them Jesus
- Nothing else matters for eternity

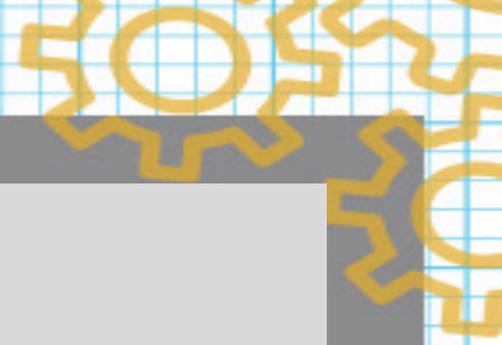


***"Jesus did not say, 'Go into all the world and tell the world that it is quite right.' The Gospel is something completely different. In fact, it is directly opposed to the world."***

**C.S. Lewis**

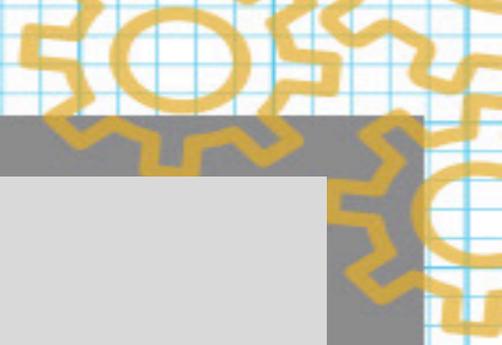
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*"A materialistic world will not be won to Christ by a materialistic church."*

**David Platt - Radical**

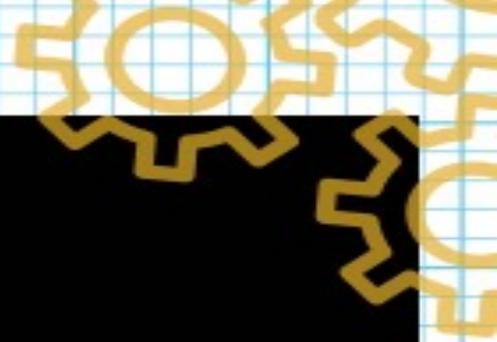


# Missions is not them – it is us!

- All can pray
- Most can give
- Some can go
- Most can go sometime
- Are you willing to go? Send your child?

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*"Every Christian is either  
a missionary or an impostor."*

Charles Spurgeon

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