

BE GOD'S REACHER — wk. 6

Pastor Hutchins COC March 20, 22 Week 6 - in it to win it

Dream Team Rally

The Church of Champions is
Loving People back to the
Passion & Purpose of
Jesus Christ!

1. The COC Dream Team exists
to Solve Real Problems

I. **WE ARE HERE BECAUSE OF GOD'S
LOVE & WE ARE SAVED BECAUSE
OF THE EFFECT OF HIS LOVE...
WHICH IS HIS GOSPEL** —

- A. The more we meditate on the *Gospel*, the more desire we have & the easier we find it to be, to share the *Gospel* —
- B. Today, we see a nation teetering on the verge of collapse in no small part to weak-kneed preachers & teachers spending years to culturally translate the *Gospel* until it was so neutered of conviction that **Unbelievers** would not be offended by its claim, or with its demands
1. There has been a desire to transliterate the *Gospel* into understandable, relatable language — but it doesn't mean that we should translate the *Gospel* in ways that tickle our ears & explain our lusts!
- C. Because **God loves His** creation, & that **love** is directed by **His love** for **Himself**, **His blessings & punishments** are always consistent with His holiness —
- D. That's why **Jesus** said, **"Follow Me, & I will make you fishers of men."** Matt. 4:19

E. Because **Jesus** *so loves the world*, the Summation of **His** *Gospel* work in our lives is found in **His** *Commission*, **"Go ye therefore, & teach all nations"** Matt. 28:16-20

F. The Value of a Soul is shrouded in **God's foreknowledge** — for we now see the ends to which our **Savior** will go to reach us & save us from our sins ——— **it's all about the 1**

G. Script: **"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that world through Him might be saved."** John 3:16-17

H. **"Neither by the blood of goats & calves, but by His own blood He entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us...& without shedding of blood is no remission.**

Heb. 9:12,22

I. ***"According to my earnest expectation & my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, & to die is gain."*** Phil. 1:20-21

J. ***"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, & to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, & put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick; & it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, & glorify your Father which is in heaven."*** Matt. 5:13-16

K. We do not fully comprehend the **LOVE** **God** has for *lost people* —

L. We see that when the **God** of this Universe sought to *redeem* mankind, *Jesus Christ came robed in flesh* —

M. You see — **Jesus** tabernacled among us, as one of us!

1. **Jesus** on earth was *God's redemptive Plan in action* — **He** came for ① purpose, for Mankind —

N. Mankind was a *fallen creature*; man was sold to sin; man was enslaved; man was lost; man was an enemy of God —

1. And **Jesus** came for us, *while we were yet sinners*, our *propitiation for our sins; & not ours only, but for the sins of the whole world.*" I John 2:2

2. A *lost soul* is invaluable to **God** —

3. The **closer** we work with **God** in redemption, the more clearly we see this!

4. How can we have **Him** in us who died to **save us from our sins**, & yet, have no desire for the lost?

O. **God** intends for every disciple of **Jesus** to serve **Him** by reaching for & winning back **His** Masterpiece —

1. We do that by **SERVING** —

2. We SERVE **God's** Mission — (recover the lost by preaching **His** cross, **His** love, **His** life) —

3. Script. "12 **Just as the human body is one, though it has many parts that together form one body, so too is Christ.**

19 **A diversity is required, for if the body consisted of one single part, there would be no body at all! So now we see that there are many differing parts & functions, but ONE body."**

1 Cor. 12:12, 19-20 TPT

P. **Why must we serve/volunteer?** Because **"if one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part**

rejoices with it —

1 Cor. 12:26

Q. Behind every *DreamTeam* is a felt need in the **Church of Champions —**

1. Behind every ministry is a **real-life crisis** that **God** has called the church to address with the ***Gospel***.

- Loneliness
- Addiction
- Marital problems
- Illness
- Discipleship
- The community

R. The COC DreamTeam is all about BRINGING the LOVE of Christ to a hurting & broken world —

1. ***“If one part suffers, every part suffers with it.”*** What is *Paul’s* conclusion?
“Now eagerly desire the greater gifts”

I Cor. 12:31

2. The CDC Dream Team exists
to fulfill the Great Commandment:

II. SERVING IS ONE OF THE WAYS IN WHICH WE OBEY THE GREAT COMMAND —

A. Script. *“Jesus answered him, ‘Love the Lord your God with every passion of your heart, with all the energy of your being, & with every thought that is within you.’ And the second is like it in importance: ‘You must love your friend in the same way you love yourself.’ Contained within these commandments to love you will find all the meaning of the Law & the prophets.”*

Matthew 22:37, 39-40 TPT

Serving solves our
Addiction to "Selfie"-ism

III. **SERVING OTHERS VACATES OUR DESIRE TO SERVE SELF FIRST** —

- A. **Serving** is a way to get our eyes off of ourselves so that we can make an impact in others —
- B. We must not think of **servicing** like business— that's something we can do to “*work our way up the ladder.*”
- C. What is the **glory** of working the same volunteer greeting post for 20 years?
What is the **glory** of managing the “Gain” knob on the soundboard for 10 years?
 - 1. **Is it to be promoted? No.**
 - a. It is to play a part in **God's** marvelous work of transforming people's lives with the **Gospel** of **Jesus Christ**:

2. The Bible says, ***“Every believer has received grace gifts, so use them to serve one another as faithful stewards of the many-colored tapestry of God’s grace.”***

1 Peter 4:10 TPT

D. **God** is not random in **His** supply of gifts to **His** Church — *Paul* said, *“my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus”*

Phil. 4:19

This is how we as disciples of Jesus should think:

What does the Church need?

E. The **Church** isn't a conduit for my individual mission — this is the **body** that **God** has created through **Christ**, **He** created it to love & reach the world —

It's ALL about the ONE