

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND NEW FRONTIERS

Matthew 28:16-20

The Core Missions of the church:

- I. To Worship (vs 17)
- II. To Evangelise (vs 19)
- III. To Teach (vs 20)

Frontiers (Borders or Boundaries)

- In carrying out the missions of the church , there are new frontiers to breach
- It means reaching deeper into the territories that God intends for us

The Frontiers in the Church Missions

1. To Worship

i. In Spirit

ii. In Truth

2. To Evangelise

i. Geographical

ii. Demographic

iii. Spiritual

The Frontiers in the Church Missions

3. To Teach

i. To Observe

ii. To Obey

1. He breaches the relationship gap between God and the sinner

- i. He convicts people of Sin (John 16:8)
- ii. He gives the privilege of sonship and heritage (Romans 8: 14-17; Galatians 4:6)
- iii. He assures that God is with us (1 John 4:13)

2. He teaches

- i. He is sent from God
- ii. He knows and will teach us everything (that are relevant to spiritual life, truth, and understanding God's will)
- iii. He reveals the deep things of God (are those truths that human wisdom cannot discover or comprehend on its own)
- iv. He will lead to all truths

3. He empowers

- i. He emboldens
- ii. He gives authority and confidence to do wonders (Acts 19:11-12)
 - a. To cast out demons
 - b. To heal the sick
 - c. To perform or receive miracles

3. He empowers

iii. He equips – for the edification of the church and for ministry

Through gifts of the Spirit for Ministry (1 Corinthians 12:4-10)

Specific gifts or skills – Exodus 31:1-5

4. He enables us be more productive

i. In prayer (Romans 8:26)

a. We do not know what to pray for

b. The Holy Spirit intercedes for us

c. He intercedes according to the will of God

ii. In Fruiting (Galatians 5:22-23)

5. He prompts

- i. He inspires His people to action (2 Peter 1:21)
- ii. He guides His people in action
 - a. He directs (Acts 13:2-4)
 - b. He redirects (Acts 16:6-7)
- iii. He corrects (when we stray) - through the Word He inspired (2 Timothy 3:16)

Suggestions to new frontiers

- i. Seek the filling of the Holy Spirit
- ii. Start or expand a consistent prayer life with the Holy Spirit
- iii. Start to or get more engrossed in His word until you get direct revelations from the Holy Spirit

Suggestions to new frontiers

iii. Start or get more involved in some ministry in the Body of Christ

a. Start or increase giving for missions and the work of God and tithing

b. Use your social platform to speak to a friend about Christ

c. Start to be a more active member of the Body of Christ by being more involved in church meetings