

## **Article XI. Evangelism and Missions**

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[Genesis 12:1-3; Exodus 19:5-6; Isaiah 6:1-8; Matthew 9:37-38; 10:5-15; 13:18-30, 37-43; 16:19; 22:9-10; 24:14; 28:18-20; Luke 10:1-18; 24:46-53; John 14:11-12; 15:7-8,16; 17:15; 20:21; Acts 1:8; 2:8:26-40; 10:42-48; 13:2-3; Romans 10:13-15; Ephesians 3:1-11; 1 Thessalonians 1:8; 2 Timothy 4:5; Hebrews 2:1-3; 11:39-12:2; 1 Peter 2:4-10; Revelation 22:17.](#)

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**1. It is a duty because it is commanded**

**2. It is a privilege because we represent Christ as His ambassadors**

2 Corinthians 5:20 (CSB)

**3. Making disciples is for every follower of Christ and for every church**

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**1. Concern for the lost is evidence of salvation.**

**2. Sharing the gospel is a mark of the believer and of the true church.**

**3. The work of evangelism and disciple-making depends on the Spirit of God.**

God is not going to send us to accomplish a task he doesn't intend to fulfill.

God saves, we share, live, teach, baptize and share some more

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**1. We go to all people**

**2. We witness verbally and demonstrate it with our lifestyle.**

**3. All gospel methods must resonate and fit with the gospel of Jesus Christ.**