

# MISSIONS SUMMIT: ALL IN

## OCTOBER 14, 2018

### I. THE GREAT COMMISSION: PASTOR BILL MCGINNIS

A. *The Great Commission: Mark 16:15 “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”*

B. *Why should we be involved in Missions?*

- Why is Missions a priority for Calvary Church?

#### 1. Because Jesus told us to – Simple Obedience.

**Luke 24:45-47** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.”

Hudson Taylor – *“The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.”*

#### 2. Because we are in debt to the nations.

**Romans 1:14-16** I am obligated both to the Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and the foolish. That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who are at Rome. “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes; first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.”

Eric Simmons – *“Don’t settle for the American Dream when God is offering you The Great Commission.”*

#### 3. Because involvement in Missions makes us more like Jesus.

**Philippians 2:3-5** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

C.T. Stud – *“If Jesus be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.”*

#### 4. Because the task is still unfinished.

**Matthew 9:37-38** Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Oswald J. Smith – *“No one has the right to hear the Gospel twice, while there remains someone who has not heard it once.”*

## 5. Because we desire to increase the glory of God.

**Revelation 5:13** Then I heard every creature in heaven and earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

John Piper – *"Worship is the goal of Missions because we aim to bring the nations into the enjoyment of God's greatness and His glory!"*

## II. THE STORY: LEAH LORANN

**Psalms 48:14 (NLT)** For that is what God is like. He is our God forever and ever, and he will guide us until we die.

**1 Corinthians 15:58 (NLT)** So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless.

## III. THE CALL: PASTOR CHAD GILLIGAN

**Matthew 28:16** Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go.

**Matthew 28:18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

*A. We serve in the power of God's authority and not our own.*

**Matthew 28:19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

*B. The Gospel is for everyone, everywhere.*

**1. The Great Commission is a call to do things you have never done.**

**2. The Great Commission is a call to give in ways you have never given.**

**3. The Great Commission is a call to go places you have never been.**

**Matthew 28:20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

*C. The Great Commission comes with great confidence.*