

**Sunday, May 14**

**The Cost:**

**The Alternative to Obeying the Great Commission  
Costs Too Much**

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**Today's Text: 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— <sup>6</sup> since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, <sup>7</sup> and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from[a] the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, <sup>10</sup> when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

**Without the gospel of Jesus Christ, people are irretrievably lost.**

1. Those who do not \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel of our Lord Jesus will be receive \_\_\_\_\_ punishment.

2. God can be \_\_\_\_\_ through nature, but salvation comes through the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Planting Christ-centered, reproducible churches among unreached language groups requires teaching.**

3. God uses well-trained Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ those who do not yet believe and new believers in truth.

4. We need to be engaged with the church on both a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ level to see the Great Commission completed.

**Proper stewardship means saying no to some excellent ministry opportunities/efforts.**

5. Danger in the life of a Christian is a \_\_\_\_\_. Courage and obedience in our lives will be \_\_\_\_\_.