
THE MISSION OF GOD

Talk 5: God's Mission and You

"Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves....the preaching of forgiveness without repentance....grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ."
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Matthew 28

1. MISSION CREEP

Sin

Satan

Shame

2. MISSION CLARITY

Matthew 28:16-20

- God's glory
- Eternity
- The cross of Christ
- The word of God
- The shortness of time

3. MAKING DISCIPLES

Baptising

Teaching

Colossians 1:28 We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. 29 To this end I labour, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Implications

- **Build**

1 Thessalonians 5:11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other [up], just as in fact you are doing.

Acts 20:32 "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you [up] and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified."

1 Corinthians 14:26 Let all things be done for building [up].

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others [up] according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Colossians 2:7 rooted and built [up] in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Ephesians 4

- **Teach**

Acts 20:26 Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. 28 Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. 29 I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock.....31 So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

- **Stay**

- **Go**

4. MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

Revelation 5

- **Why they sing**

- **Who joins in**

RESPONSE

Something I've been reminded of:

Something new I've learned:

Something I need to do or change as a result: