

*“And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”***
(Mark 16:15)

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth” **(Acts 1:8)**

I. All Christians have a mission of sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ

a. All Christians are to act, live for, and proclaim Jesus Christ:

- i. *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven”* **(Matthew 5:16)**

b. All Christians need be prepared to answer anyone about the gospel of Jesus Christ:

- i. *“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man”* **(Colossians 4:6)**
- ii. *“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear”* **(I Peter 3:15)**

II. All Christians have a personal mission field

a. All Christians have a daily opportunity to personally share the gospel

- i. One time meetings- only chance to share the gospel

b. All Christians have a given opportunity to share the gospel

- i. Daily scheduled meetings- day by day chance to share the gospel

III. All Christians have an external mission field

a. All Christians are commanded to reach every creature with the gospel:

- i. *“And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature”*** **(Mark 16:15)**

b. All Christians are to partner with fellow Christians in order to reach the gospel to every creature:

“But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality”

(II Corinthians 8:14)

- i. Partnership through prayer
- ii. Partnership through giving
- iii. Partnership through faithfulness of sharing the gospel

IV. All Christians have the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish the mission

a. All Christians have the Holy Spirit within them:

- i. *“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”* **(I Corinthians 3:16)**

b. All Christians have access to the power of the Holy Spirit:

- i. *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you...”*
(Acts 1:8)

c. All Christians have guidance and leading from the Holy Spirit:

- i. *“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.”* **(John 14:26)**

d. All Christians are given spiritual gifts by the Holy Spirit:

- i. *“Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.”* **(I Corinthians 12:4-11)**
- ii. *“And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers”* **(Ephesians 4:11)**