IV. Conclusion

Missions is fundamentally about God getting glory through his grace displayed in the marvelous gospel of his Son, Jesus Christ.

Class Schedule

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Core Seminars
Missions: The Goal is God's Glory
Week 1 – January 9, 2022

I. Defining missions

Missions is the church's God-glorifying, Christ-centered, Spirit-empowered task of making disciples and planting churches among all the peoples of the earth, specifically as this involves crossing cultural and geographic barriers.

God-glorifying: Matt 28:18–20

Christ-centered: Romans 15:20

Spirit-empowered: Matthew 10:19–20

Making disciples and planting churches: Acts 20:20–21

Among all the peoples of the earth: Matthew 28:19

Specifically, this involves crossing cultural and geographic barriers.

Missions is taking the gospel to other places and peoples.

II. The Greatness of God

Missions is rightly focused on God

Isaiah 40:25-26

To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name;
by the greatness of his might
and because he is strong in power,
not one is missing.

Missions is NOT rightly focused on man.

> *Missions is not a recruitment project for God's labor force. It is a liberation project from the heavy burdens and hard yokes of other gods.*
>
> *John Piper, "Let the Nations be Glad"*

A. God's Zeal for His Own Glory

Our passion to broadcast God's greatness is rooted in His own passion for His own glory.

Isaiah 48:9–11

B. For the Glory of His Grace towards His children

Ephesians 1:5 –14

Romans 15:8-9

Matthew 9:36–38

Ephesians 3:8-10

III. The Worship of God

The global praise of God's glory is the final goal of missions.

- Psalm 67:3–4, "Let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth."
- Psalm 96:3, "Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!"
- Psalm 97:1, "The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!"