

Mission Possible – 4

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. NKJV

- We are secret agents for the Kingdom
- Your Mission, should you accept it
- Is to make disciples
- We only succeed when we put our life where others will not
- Die to self, take up our cross and follow

Matthew 16:24

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. NKJV

- Jesus spent 3 years with 12 men that in turn changed the world
- He taught them to live like He did – Disciple
- We can not live like Jesus without the Holy Spirit

Luke 14:33

33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. NKJV

To make our Mission Possible God has delivered Spiritual Gifts to us through the Holy Spirit

No Slide: 1 Corinthians 12:1

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: NKJV

- Manifestation
- Motivational
- Ministry

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (9 Gifts)

4 There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. 6 And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. NKJV

- Gifts – Charismata – enablement of the Holy Spirit to supernaturally flow through the life of “Any Believer” for the edification of others
- Activities – Energema – Energy
- Same Spirit – Holy Spirit
- Same Lord – Jesus
- Same God – Father

No Slide: 1 Corinthians 12:7

7 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: NKJV

- It is a gift given to “each one”
- Released in Ministries for others
- He is the “Owner” of the gift
- It is not mine
- Jesus flowed in “ALL” of them

Manifestation gifts

No Slide: 1 Corinthians 12:8-11

8 for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. NKJV

The Discerning gifts:

Word of Wisdom, Word of knowledge, Discerning of spirits

The Declarative gifts:

Prophecy (Encouragement), Different kinds of tongues, Interpretation of tongues

The Dynamic gifts:

Gift of faith (confidence), Gifts of healings, Working of Miracles

Faith -- A supernatural impartation of assurance in God.

- Its not the same as “living by faith”
- It’s a supernatural gift for a specific task or work

Gifts of Healings -- Supernaturally ministering health to the sick.

Working of Miracles -- A supernatural intervention of natural laws. The Greek describes it as "works of power" and implies instantaneous results.

John 6:5-13 Feeding the five thousand

5 Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" 6 But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. 7 Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." 8 One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, 9 "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" 10 Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. 11 And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." 13 Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. NKJV

- To see a miracle you must...
- Hear God's voice – "you feed them" – **Mark 6:37**
- Be willing to offer what you have
- Have faith to devise a plan
- Give thanks, and expect God to move
- He always has more than enough

Motivational Gifts

Romans 12:4-5

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. NKJV

- Not one of us can do the job alone
- We need each other
- God needs you to be you
- Don't try to be someone else – empty shoes
- The Body of Christ needs you!

Romans 12:6-8 NKJV (7 Gifts)

6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

- Develop the gift in you
 - Helps, Admin. – 1 Corinthians 12:28
- Get involved in ministry or small group
- If you're called to lead – help us lead
- Reach out to others – everywhere

Romans 12:9-10 (Compassion – showing mercy)

9 Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good. 10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another. NKJV

Ministry Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:27-31

27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. 28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way. NKJV

Ephesians 4:11-13

11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ. NKJV

- The five fold ministry is given to equip
- You do the work of ministry – Make disciples
- Mission Monday
 - Real Acts of Kindness – 25:40 Card
- Beer tent, Race Marshalls
- Munson Dinners
- Mobile Food Pantry
- Soup and Sandwich Canteen
- All of the Spiritual gifts are given for us to have a successful Mission – Go make disciples

The New Testament envisions followers of Jesus living
aside one another for the sake of one another

Caring for one another

1 Corinthians 12:25

25 so that there should be no division in the body, but that
its parts should have equal concern for each other. NIV

Loving one another

John 13:34-35

34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one
another; as I have loved you, that you also love one
another. 35 By this all will know that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another." NKJV

Hosting one another

1 Peter 4:9 NKJV

9 Be hospitable to one another without grumbling.

Receiving one another

Romans 15:7

7 Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received
us, to the glory of God. NKJV

Honoring one another

Romans 12:10

10 Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly
love, in honor giving preference to one another. NKJV

Serving one another

Galatians 5:13

13 For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. NKJV

- Free to serve
- Jesus served the disciples
- He made Himself poor – **2 Corinthians 8:9**

Instructing one another

Romans 15:14

14 Now I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another. NKJV

Forgiving one another

Colossians 3:13

13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. NKJV

Motivating one another

Hebrews 10:24

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works. NKJV

Building up and encouraging one another

1 Thessalonians 5:11

11 Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing. NKJV

Praying for and confessing sin to one another

James 5:16

16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. NKJV

Esteeming one another

Philippians 2:3

3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. NKJV

Teaching one another

Colossians 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. NKJV

- You can only teach properly when you really have the others best interest in mind

Showing kindness to one another

Ephesians 4:32

32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you. NKJV

Giving to one another

Acts 2:45

45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. NKJV

Weeping and rejoicing with one another

Romans 12:15

15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. NKJV

Restoring one another

Galatians 6:1-5 NKJV

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. 2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. 4 But let each one examine his own work, and then he will have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. 5 For each one shall bear his own load.

Jude 22-23

22 And on some have compassion, making a distinction; 23 but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. NKJV

Matthew 18:15-17

15 "Moreover if your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother. 16 But if he will not hear, take with you one or two more, that 'by the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.' 17 And if he refuses to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he refuses even to hear the church, let him be to you like a heathen and a tax collector. NKJV