

Living on Mission

Psalm 96

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Sermon Notes

In the church I grew up in, “missionary” was a sacred and scary title, bestowed only upon the spiritual elite, the Navy Seals of the Christian world. We considered them heroes, sat in awe through their slideshows, and gladly donated our money to their ministries. It was years later when I first realized that every Christian is a missionary, that all Christians are called to leverage their lives and talents for the kingdom. God’s calling into mission is not a separate call we receive years after our salvation. It’s inherent in the very call to salvation.¹

A few thoughts...

- Christ has given His church a clear mission (Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 13:10, Luke 24:44-49, John 20:21, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
- To live on mission means to be purposeful about the task we are given to fulfill
- Living on mission is different that participating in missions

3 Reasons to Live on Mission

- Because God’s glory matters
- Because obedience matters
- Because people matter

¹ J.D. Greear in *What’s the Next Missions Wave? Ordinary Believers on Mission*. September 2018 (<https://www.imb.org/2018/09/13/ordinary-believers-on-mission-jd-greear/>)