

SERMON HANDOUT for August 27, 2023



ON MISSION

Matthew 28:19-20 KJV

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1) MISSION

*A specific task with which a person or a group is charged.
A pre-established objective or purpose.*

- Go and make disciples
 - From the entire world
 - Baptizing them in the (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
 - Teaching them how to do, how to act out, how to perform, how to carry out, how to submit themselves to everything Jesus commanded us to do.
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2) COMMISSION

An authorization or command to act in a prescribed manner or to perform prescribed acts.

A CHARGE.

Authority to act for, in behalf of, or in place of another.

A task or matter entrusted to one as an agent for another.

A group of persons directed to perform some duty.

Every church and every person is responsible for this mission.

There is no...

“This isn’t for me”

“That isn’t my part”

“I don’t do that”

Everyone has a job to do and an assignment to complete.

3) KNOW THE _____ OF THE CHURCH

- Align ourselves with the vision of our church.
- What is your vision for your life?
- Businesses, marriages, families, churches die because of no vision.

- ✝ Proverbs 29:18 KJV
 - ✝ Isaiah 55:8 KJV
 - ✝ Psalm 37:23-24 KJV
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4) THE VISION _____ - Habakkuk 2:3-4 KJV

a) What I Saw... God wants the glory!

The church is part of the community.
Christ(ians) was in the community during the week.
On Saturday (Sabbath) he taught in the synagogue.
During the week, He was in the community.

b) Every member of the church is important:

- ✝ 1 Corinthians 12:12 KJV
- ✝ 1 Corinthians 12:15 KJV
- I asked the church to get involved...

c) What I Saw... We are the laborers:

- ✝ Matthew 9:37-38 KJV
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SENATE BILL 357

California recently passed [Senate Bill 357](#) (or SB 357), **repealing the California law that prohibited loitering with an intent to commit prostitution.**

In addition to decriminalization, SB 357 lets people with **prior loitering convictions** to petition the court to have this offense dismissed and sealed from their record.

Prior to the passage of SB 357, people could be convicted of a **misdemeanor** for loitering in a public place in order to engage in prostitution. Suspects could break the law even if they **never** actually engaged in a sex act for payment.

Convictions for loitering with intent to commit prostitution carried up to **6 months in jail** and a fine of up to \$1,000.
