

Heart For The House - 4

“For zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.” Psalm 69:9 NIV

“As you come to Him, the living stone, rejected by men but chosen and precious in God’s sight, you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” 1 Peter 2:4-5 NKJV

WHEN I HAVE A ZEAL FOR GOD’S HOUSE:

- THE REPROACHES OF THE HOUSE FALL ON ME
- THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE HOUSE FALL ON ME
- THE MISSION OF THE HOUSE FALLS ON ME

The Great Commission of the church:

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10 NIV

Who are lost people?

Lost people need to be pursued. (Luke 15:1-32 NIV)

“Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.’ I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.” (V.6-7)

“So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.” (v.20)

But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ ” (v.32)

OUR MISSION IS TO:

1. GO AND HELP LOST PEOPLE GET ACROSS THEIR BARRIERS.

“Therefore and make disciples of all the nations.” Matthew 28:19 NKJV

“Then they began to plead with Him to depart from their region.” Mark 5:17 NKJV

“And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, ‘Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you.’ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.” Mark 5:18-20 NKJV

“The woman then left her waterpot, went her way into the city, and said to the men, ‘Come, see a Man who told me all things that I ever did. Could this be the Christ?’ Then they went out of the city and came to Him.” John 4:28-30 NKJV

"Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.' And Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'" John 1:45-46 NKJV

2. GO AND TEACH THEM THE **GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS.**

"The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.' Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked. 'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So, he invited Philip to come up and sit with him."
Acts 8:29-31 NIV

Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?'" Acts 8:35-36 NIV

"For, 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" Romans 10:13-15 NIV

3. GO AND **BAPTIZE THEM** INTO GOD'S FAMILY.

"Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Acts 2:41-42 NKJV

"And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47 NKJV