Global Evangelism

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INTRODUCTION

- God wants everyone to be saved. He wants everyone to be in heaven with him forever.
- He actually chose to use us, forgiven sinners to be his vessels to take the gospel into all the world.
- We actually support 27 preachers in nine different countries throughout the world.

1 We Involve Ourselves in an Authorized Work

Acts 13:1–3; Philippians 4:14–19

- Many are involved in works that can't be backed up by scriptures. They can't be backed up by a book and a chapter and a verse.
- In the Bible, we don't find local churches involved in those kinds of works, but we do find our local churches involved in the work of evangelism.
- Then, when they had prayed and fasted and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.
- The church in Antioch was heavily involved in supporting the apostle Paul in the work of the gospel.
- He's talking about money, he's talking about funds that he received from the church in Philippi.

2 Global Evangelism Helps Fulfill the Great Commission

Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:15–16

- Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
- Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned.
- If we're not careful, we can limit our thinking when it comes to evangelism to only the people we know, and the people who are in our personal circle of influence.
- One of the big ways we can help fulfill these marching orders is by supporting preachers in other places.
- We help ensure that the marching orders of Jesus come to pass. We do that through our giving.

3 We Share in the Work of the Gospel

Philippians 4:14–15; Philippians 1:3–5

- We partner in their work. We're in fellowship with them in their work.
- No church, shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving. But you alone.
- The word fellowship in the Bible means to share. It means to be in communion. It means to have partnership and joint participation with others when it comes to spiritual matters.
- By supporting Paul in the gospel, this church in Philippi was partnering with him.

- When it comes to the 27 men that we as a church support in the preaching of the gospel, we need to understand that according to the Bible, we are partnering with them.

4 We Want the Same Thing That God Wants

1 Timothy 2:4; Romans 1:16

- Like God wants all people to be saved, we also here at South Bumbi, we want all people to be saved.
- For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- By supporting preachers financially as a church, we demonstrate with our actions and with our funds that we believe the same thing God wants.
- We demonstrate that we love the lost, all the lost, like God does.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If there's someone here this morning who needs to answer the call of the gospel, come to the front right now.**

MY NOTES