

Mission:

Proclaiming Jesus as Lord



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Our Mission:

to grow together as disciples of Jesus
to demonstrate the Kingdom of God
to proclaim Jesus as Lord

6. Teach the Word

Teachers must first be students.

Read Romans 10:8-15

What is the word of faith?

Believing with our heart alone is what many churchgoers would use to justify them saying, "My faith is a personal and private matter." But, confessing with our mouth (v9) is an essential part of faith.

How and in what contexts might this confession be important and what ought we expect as a result?

Read 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Paul puts his life before his readers as a testimony of Christian life. His

Purpose
Faith
Patience
Love
Endurance
Persecutions
Sufferings

Think about these in relation to your own life and experience, and ask yourself whether the way you have responded might be a considered a witness to a life in Christ.

Look at v16 and ask how and why Paul's claim is true even today.

The story of Jesus on the Emmaus road is often held up as a great teaching encounter between Jesus and the two disciples, Luke 24:13-27.

Jesus starts with Moses. This is a reference not to the person but to the books of Moses, the first five books of our Bible also known as the Pentateuch.

Jesus starts at Genesis 1:1.

Jesus recalls the wide sweep of the God-story and its culmination in his death and resurrection.

Take some time to write out simply an overview of the God-story in words you might use to tell someone who had never heard it before.

What can you add to the story that Jesus would not have told these disciples and where do you get it from?

Remember that we live not on facts or information but in relationship to one another and to God. A healthy approach to grasping the 'big-story' is not being interested in knowing more but in becoming more.

Pray

That your imagination is expanded by the Biblical-world so that you can take in by faith that the God-universe exceeds everything that we can know.

It is only when we *know* Jesus as Lord that we can proclaim Jesus as Lord.

