

COMISSIONAL LIVING

Making Much of Jesus *As You Go*

Me? A Missionary*?

Every Christian here is either a missionary or an impostor.

- Charles Spurgeon

Tim Keller's Six Marks of a Missional Church

1. The church must confront society's _____.
2. The church must _____ skillfully and _____ in the vernacular.
3. The church must affirm that _____ are people on mission* in every area of their lives.
4. The church must be a _____ for the common good.
5. The church should expect nonbelievers, inquirers, and seekers to be involved in most aspects of the church's _____ and _____.
6. The church must practice _____.

Big Question 1: Who Am I?

Being "missional" starts in your head, moves to your heart, and then gets lived out through your hands.

- Caesar Kalinowski

1. We are _____.

1 John 3:1 (ESV)

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called **children of God**; and so we are.

Romans 8:15-17 (ESV)

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"
¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,
¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

2. We are _____.

Luke 9:23-25 (ESV)

²³ And he said to all, "If anyone would **come after me**, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵ For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?"

Colossians 3:3 (ESV)

³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

3. We are _____.

John 20:21 (ESV)

²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so **I am sending you.**"

Matthew 4:19 (ESV)

¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ **Go therefore** and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Conclusion:

The 'marks' of a (co)missional people are ...

What are the biggest challenges to (co)missional thinking/acting?

What happens when we “get it”?

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