

5 Habits of an Everyday Missionary

Habit #3: Giving of Ourselves

So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

1 Thessalonians 2:8

The Missional Value that drives this habit: _____

Two other words that help describe this value: _____ and _____

The Gospel is the _____ for believers' generosity/hospitality

Gospel = _____

Why did God save us?

Love is the _____ for generosity/hospitality

For God first

Then, for those God loves

The Gospel is _____ by generosity/hospitality

The Triune God created us for relationships

Christ reconciles us to God and each other

Relationships are restored through the Gospel

Our _____ before outsiders requires being generous with the gospel and generous with ourselves

Our time

Our resources

Our homes

Our hearts (vulnerability and empathy)

Our knowledge

My Missional Challenge this week:

Calvary Kids Ministry

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for these events, more details to come soon!
- Dad and Kids Campout | March 4-5
- Vacation Bible School | June 13-17
- Kids Camp | June 20-24

Senior Adult Mid-Month Service & Lunch

Thursday, January 20 | 11am | Sanctuary
David Glover will be preaching the worship service. The meal will be a drive-thru box lunch immediately following the service.

Dinner with the Pastor

Monday, January 24 | 6:15pm | Parlor

Membership Matters

Wednesday, February 2 | 5:45pm | Parlor
If you are considering membership at Calvary, please join us for Dinner with the Pastor and the Membership Matters class. Contact angie@calvarydothan or call the church office to RSVP for the dinner and childcare. Childcare will be provided for 6-week-olds through 5th grade.

Knowing God's Word - Proclaim Truth Experience

Two Day Women's Conference
January 28 & 29 | Fellowship Center

Experience the Proclaim Truth teaching with featured speakers (video) Jen Wilkin, Courtney Reissig, Whitney Capps, and Jackie Hill Perry. As a participant, you will.

- become more familiar with the whole story of scripture,
- be encouraged to know and pursue God more deeply,
- seek to share truth with others and deepen community among other believers.

Cost is \$35 and includes a canvas tote bag, participant workbook, dinner Friday night and lunch Saturday.

Women's Bible Study

God of Deliverance: A Study of Exodus 1-18 by Jen Wilkin
Sundays beginning February 6 | 4:30pm | Kids Worship Room | Led by Joy Whaley
Tuesdays beginning February 8 | 9am | Kids Worship Room | Led by Sandra Hunt
In this 10-session verse-by-verse study, Jen Wilkin shows us that Israel's story is our story: the same God who delivered Israel also delivers all those He loves from slavery to sin and from service to the pharaohs of this world. He lifts our eyes to the promised land He has prepared where we dwell with I AM and worship Him as the one true God.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Calvary's Goal: \$150,000
2021 Total: \$171,569
100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering provides missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve. Your generosity sends and sustains missionaries, takes the gospel to the unreached, trains nationals to multiply disciples, meets tangible needs, and transforms lives around the world.

Guatemala Mission Trip

March 25 – 28, 2022 | Cost: \$1,000
We will visit our church partner in Guatemala City and help them with discipleship, home visits, and training for their leaders. Contact the church office or Dave Lindey if interested.

Vermont Mission Trip

April 10-16, 2022 | Cost: \$800
We will be continuing the construction work for the duplex that our Association is sponsoring. Jobs include painting, framing, sheetrock, etc. No experience required! Contact the church office or Roger Simpler if interested.

Our missional challenge for this week is to open our homes to a neighbor or coworker and share a meal together. As you think about the missional value of hospitality, be challenged by the words of English pastor and author Tim Chester, "How would you complete the sentence: "The Son of Man came..."? The Son of Man came...preaching the Word...to establish the kingdom of God...to die on the cross.

Perhaps the question is more revealing if we make it, "We should go..."? We should go... campaign for political change...preach on street corners...make the most of new media...adapt to the culture we want to reach.

There are three ways the New Testament completes the sentence, "The Son of Man came..." "The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45); "The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10); "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking..." (Luke 7:34).

The first two are statements of purpose. Why did Jesus come? He came to serve, to give his life as a ransom, to seek and save the lost. The third is a statement of method. How did Jesus come? He came eating and drinking..."

"Jesus is called "a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners." This is why eating and drinking were so important in the mission of Jesus: they were a sign of his friendship with tax collectors and sinners. His "excess" of food and "excess" of grace are linked. In the ministry of Jesus, meals were enacted grace, community, and mission.

So the meals of Jesus represent something bigger. They represent a new world, a new kingdom, a new outlook. But they give that new reality substance. Jesus's meals are not just symbols; they're also application. They're not just pictures; they're the real thing in miniature. Food is stuff. It's not ideas. It's not theories. It's, well, it's food, and you put it in your mouth, taste it, and eat it. And meals are more than food. They're social occasions. They represent friendship, community, and welcome.

I don't want to reduce church and mission to meals, but I do want to argue that meals should be an integral and significant part of our shared life. They represent the meaning of mission, but they more than represent it: they embody and enact our mission."

Excerpt From *A Meal with Jesus*

Tim Chester

<https://books.apple.com/us/book/a-meal-with-jesus/id1073985825>

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pastors & Prayer Team Only
- Churchwide

Connect Card

January 16, 2022

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Guest
- Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Male Female

Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Children:

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Name / Date of Birth

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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I'm New Here

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code.

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/podcast or use Calvary's MobileMission app.

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FIRST TIME GUEST?

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

January 9

Life Groups: 469
10:00 Worship: 553
6:00 Worship: 48
Hispanic Church: 131
Grace City Church (NY): 30

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given December 27-31: \$192,801
Jan.-Nov. Budget
Surplus (Deficit): (\$47,022.15)

Given January 9: \$36,978

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Given to Date: \$171,569

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, January 16:

1 Chr 26-27, 2 Pt 1, Mi 4, Lk 13

Monday, January 17:

1 Chr 28, 2 Pt 2, Mi 5, Lk 14

Tuesday, January 18:

1 Chr 29, 2 Pt 3, Mi 6, Lk 15

Wednesday, January 19:

2 Chr 1, 1 Jn 1, Mi 7, Lk 16

Thursday, January 20:

2 Chr 2, 1 Jn 2, Na 1, Lk 17

Friday, January 21:

2 Chr 3-4, 1 Jn 3, Na 2, Lk 18

Saturday, January 22:

2 Chr 5:1-6:11, 1 Jn 4, Na 3, Lk 19

Midweek Schedule

5:30pm Midweek Meal, Fellowship Center
6:00pm Midweek Worship, Sanctuary
Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building
Children, Grades 1-5, ROC
Students, Grades 6-12, Student Room
7:00pm Adult Choir

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the offering plate or in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson.....Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain.....Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley.....Discipleship
Tommy Perry.....Community

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, January 16:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Saturday, January 22:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

Sunday, January 23:

Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765

SERMON SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 2

Genesis: Where Grace Began

Message by Dan Tankersley

Sunday, January 23 | 10:00am

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Habit 4: Engaging

Colossians 4:2-6

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday, January 26

Genesis: Where Grace Began

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, January 30 | 10:00am

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Habit 5: Going

Matthew 16:21-27

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary
8:30am Life Group
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

- Romans 15:2



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BAPTIST CHURCH