

# 5 Habits of an Everyday Missionary

## Habit #5: Engaging

<sup>2</sup> Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. <sup>3</sup> At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— <sup>4</sup> that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

<sup>5</sup> Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. <sup>6</sup> Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

### Colossians 4:2-6

The Missional Value that drives this habit: \_\_\_\_\_.

Our premise: God has placed me \_\_\_\_\_ so that I may be His \_\_\_\_\_.

(Or, He is in the process of \_\_\_\_\_ to a different place where He intends to use me).

Now I must be *intentional* about it.

### 3 diagnostic questions:

Am I praying for \_\_\_\_\_ on the regular?

Am I \_\_\_\_\_ some opportunities around me?

Am I “\_\_\_\_\_” the ‘doors’ that God is opening?

### 5 keys to effective gospel conversations:

Be \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 4 ways to develop the habit of “engaging”:

Start each day \_\_\_\_\_ about it.

Make a \_\_\_\_\_ of people you intend to share the Gospel with (and add them to that daily prayer list).

Learn and practice basic \_\_\_\_\_.

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to someone about your \_\_\_\_\_.

### My Missional Challenge this week:

### 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.

### Gospel Conversations Workshop

Saturday, February 12 | 8am-12pm | Fellowship Center

We are excited to welcome back the Birmingham Gospel Outreach (in partnership with The Church at Brook Hills) to host a gospel conversations workshop! Please take advantage of this excellent opportunity to become better equipped as an “everyday missionary.” Continental breakfast and snacks will be provided. Childcare will also be provided, but you must RSVP with Joyce Alexander (joyce@calvarydothan.com).

### 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

### 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. To register, call the church office.

### 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.

The Bible teaches us that we are God’s ambassadors. What is God’s plan for reaching the world? The answer is his church. And the church is not a series of programs or events. The church is not a weekly gathering or service. The church is a people who are called to be on mission. We are God’s people specifically, so we share God’s mission.

How will we best accomplish this mission? The activities that take place at church are *part* of the equation, but the real work will happen outside our doors and beyond our events. The necessary activity of gospel witness in our community has to take place person to person and face to face. It has to be carried out by each of us as we go with intentionality to the people in the places that God has sent us.

The Crowded House is a church in Sheffield, England that shares much of our missional DNA. Regarding their evangelistic strategy, their pastors write:

“Major events have a role to play in church life, but the bedrock of gospel ministry is low-key, ordinary, day-to-day work that often goes unseen. Most gospel ministry involves ordinary people doing ordinary things with gospel intentionality. Whether it is helping a friend, working at the office, or going to the movies, there is a commitment to building relationships, modeling the Christian faith, and talking about the gospel as a natural part of conversation ...

The ordinary needs to be saturated with a commitment to living and proclaiming the gospel. The gospel is a message, and so mission only takes place as we share that word with people. A commitment to mission through community works only if the priority of the gospel is a strong value within that community. Otherwise we simply form good relationships that never go anywhere. We may even hesitate to share the gospel for fear of jeopardizing those relationships. We fear that if we talk about Jesus, people will not want to be our friends, and the relationship will be broken. Indeed that may happen. And so we need to have the priority of the gospel clear in our minds. This does not mean ramming it down people’s throats at every opportunity. It does, however, mean aiming clearly to reach the point where we can open the Bible with people.”

- Chester and Timmis, *Total Church: A Radical Reshaping around Gospel and Community*

“Ordinary people doing ordinary things with gospel intentionality” ... that sounds a lot like being an “everyday missionary”, doesn’t it?

Today, as a family of everyday missionaries, we’ll explore the application of our 4th missional value: **Intentionality**. By developing the habits of **engaging** others with gospel intentionality, we will grow exponentially in our faith and in our effectiveness. God will be glorified. Lives will be changed. We will be blessed.

And the habits of engaging are not just for a few – they are for every Christian!

We can all do this!

Today we’ll talk about *how*.

### 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

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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/](http://calvarydothan.com/become-a-christian/).

If you would like to view a pdf of today's sermon notes, go to [calvarydothan.com/podcast](http://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 16  
Life Groups: 364  
10:00 Worship: 450  
Hispanic Church: 108  
Grace City Church (NY): 30

### THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund  
Given January 16: \$45,550  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Given to Date: \$190,169

### DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

**Sunday, January 23:**  
2 Chr 6:12-42, 1 Jn 5, Hab 1, Lk 20  
**Monday, January 24:**  
2 Chr 7, 2 Jn 1, Hab 2, Lk 21  
**Tuesday, January 25:**  
2 Chr 8, 3 Jn 1, Hab 3, Lk 22  
**Wednesday, January 26:**  
2 Chr 9, Jude 1, Zep 1, Lk 23  
**Thursday, January 27:**  
2 Chr 10, Rev 1, Zep 2, Lk 24  
**Friday, January 28:**  
2 Chr 11-12, Rev 2, Zep 3, Jn 1  
**Saturday, January 28:**  
2 Chr 13, Rev 3, Hg 1, Jn 2

### 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](http://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 23:**  
Dan Tankersley | 334-655-8765  
**Saturday, January 29:**  
Randy Hunt | 334-791-7986  
**Sunday, January 30:**  
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### SERMON SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, January 26 | 6pm**  
*Genesis: Where Grace Began*  
Message by Paul Thompson

**Sunday, January 30 | 10:00am**  
*5 Habits of the Everyday Missionary*  
*Habit 5: Going*  
Matthew 16:21-27  
Message by Paul Thompson

**Wednesday, February 2 | 6pm**  
*Genesis: Where Grace Began*  
Message by Paul Thompson

**Sunday, February 6 | 10:00am**  
*Acts: A Church Afire*  
*And So It Begins ???*  
Acts 1:1-11  
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.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,  
God making his appeal through us.  
We implore you on behalf of Christ, be  
reconciled to God.

- 2 Corinthians 5:20



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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- First Time Guest
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Name

Address

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Male  Female

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Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

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