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VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

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*“The Church is the Church only when it exists for others... Not dominating, but helping and serving. It must tell men of every calling what it means to live for Christ, to exist for others.”*

*– Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters and Papers from Prison*

LUKE 14:12-24

**1. It is not our job to simply keep \_\_\_\_\_!**

**2. We are called to \_\_\_\_\_ people to come to know \_\_\_\_\_!**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

**3. WE WANT THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE OUR \_\_\_\_\_!**

**4. Think about what we are asking people to believe... The Gospel calls people to “\_\_\_\_\_!” We should not make coming to Jesus any more \_\_\_\_\_ than it is by adding man-made rules/traditions.**

ACTS 15:19; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

**5. Missions isn’t just “\_\_\_\_\_!”**

**6. The mission of the Church is to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_!**

**7. So, missions should be “the thing” for \_\_\_\_\_!**

MATTHEW 28:18-20

**8. Existing for \_\_\_\_\_ should affect \_\_\_\_\_ we do!**

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1. It is not our job to simply keep CHURCH PEOPLE HAPPY!

2. We are called to COMPEL people to come to know JESUS!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17-21

3. WE WANT THE GOSPEL TO BE OUR OFFENSE!

4. Think about what we are asking people to believe... The Gospel calls people to “COME AND DIE!” We should not make coming to Jesus any more DIFFICULT than it is by adding man-made rules/traditions.

ACTS 15:19; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-25

5. Missions isn't just “OUR THING!”

6. The mission of the Church is to GLORIFY GOD by MAKING DISCIPLES of ALL NATIONS!

7. So, missions should be “the thing” for EVERY SINGLE CHRISTIAN!

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