

THE DOCTRINE OF MISSIONS

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,” 2 Corinthians 4:3

4. The truth that drives missions.
 - a. There is only one way to relationship with God, forgiveness of sins, and eternal life. If this is not true, missionary effort becomes simply social work.
 - b. Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me” (John 14.6).
 - c. “He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God” (John 3.18).
5. Scripture authorizes missions.
 - a. Matthew 28.19-20. Great Commission
 - b. Acts 1.8. Sending the apostles
 - c. Romans 1.14-16. Paul’s attitude
 - d. Acts 13-28. Luke’s record of the missionary trips.
 - e. 3 John. Gaius supports missionaries.
6. Why? Purpose of Missions.
 - a. Proclaim the good news that eternal salvation is a free gift to all who will believe in Jesus Christ as Savior.
 - b. Teach the new believers Bible doctrine for spiritual growth and ministry.
 - c. Help the local (indigenous is the technical term) believers to form a local church, select a pastor-teacher and deacons, and begin to grow and serve Christ.

(More on Missions next week)

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SPOKANE BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, January 13, 2008

Welcome to our Sunday morning Bible classes. Our services are designed to teach the Word of God, so believers can grow in grace and knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Bible Classes are available for all age groups ... from nursery to adult studies.

Church Service 10:45 a.m.
Welcome, Announcements, Grace Giving, Prayer

Congregational Singing:
In Your Presence, AF 54

Congregational Singing:
In the Cross of Christ I Glory, 452

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 28:20-28 by Bob Wildes

Congregational Singing:
Face to Face, 491
I'd Rather Have Jesus, AF 165

Study of the Word of God:
"Psalm 2," by Pastor Tod Kennedy

Congregational Singing:
Now I Belong to Jesus, 446 (Verse 2)

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SPOKANE BIBLE CHURCH

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth and Fellowship This Week

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Gospel of Matthew
Mid-Week Bible Class
Spokane Bible Church

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Groups. Gathering of believers to pray for our nation, community, church, missionaries, fellow believers, and for the salvation of unbelievers
Prayer Groups
Spokane Bible Church

Upcoming Events	
January 13, 2008	Pizza and Prayer, Immediately following the Church Service
February 2, 2008 9:00 am—3:30 pm	You Can Tell It! A Seminar on Personal Evangelism

Prayer Focus This Week



"Pray without ceasing,"
1 Thessalonians 5:17

- Jay Chappell, North Stonington Bible Church, North Stonington, Connecticut
- CORE, Ken Buck, Roger Thiele, John Francis—India
- Health Concerns:
 - Donna Morris: Healing of five severe wounds; tolerance of time in hyperbaric chamber Monday through Friday, 2:45 pm; Intense pain from a fractured sacrum and her rheumatoid arthritis
 - Eva Schmidt: Success of on-going clinical trial; encouragement for Eva and for family
 - Dody Frick: Surgery recovery; right leg pain
 - Karen Gullberg: Melanoma cancer, dying grace
 - Dorothy Braun: Illness
- Titus Kennedy: Teaching ministry at the Word of God Bible College
- Salvation Request: Janie Boyce's sister Carolyn and family
- Evangelism Seminar, February 2nd
- Spokane Bible Church — Other Ministries
 - Each believer will recognize their area of ministry.
 - The community around the church will become a major source of people for church growth.
 - Believers will share the gospel and Bible truths with others and introduce them to the church
 - Evangelistic Home Bible classes