

*On Mission @ Cottonwood Creek!
No Shame November! Pt.2
November 13, 2016*

What Does It Mean To Be On Mission @ Cottonwood Creek:

- **Look At How The Gospel DIRECTS Us To Share Our Faith:**

Mark 16:15, *And He said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”*

Luke 10:2, *And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”*

Matthew 4:19, *“And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*

Matthew 28:19, *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, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

Matthew 5:13, *“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may*

see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

- **Look At How The Gospel COMPELS Us To Seek And Save The Lost:**

Acts 1:8, *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

Romans 10:13, *For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”*

- **Look At How The Gospel COMMANDS Us To Go, To Serve And To Care For The Needs Of Others:**

Psalms 96:3, *Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

Matthew 25:45, *Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’*

Matthew 20:28, *“...even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”*

Isaiah 1:17, *...learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.*

- **Look At How The Gospel UPHOLDS Those Who Share – Living Their Lives For The Sake Of Spreading The Message Of Hope:**

1 Chronicles 16:24, *Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!*

Isaiah 52:7, *How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.”*

- **Being “On Mission” FULFILLS The Purpose Of God In Your Life.**

➤ True purpose as believers in Christ is serving and caring for others more than yourself.

Philippians 2:3, *Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.*

- **Being “On Mission” PROPELS The Gospel – We Become AMBASSADORS For The Lord.**

2 Corinthians 5:20, *Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*

- **Being “On Mission” EMPOWERS The Holy Spirit Of God To Use You For His Purpose And Good Pleasure All Over The World!**

Acts 1:8, *“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

1. Spend time with the Lord in prayer, asking Him to reveal to you how you can be used by Him for His glory and purpose. Write it down, sit and wait for the Lord to respond!
2. Pray for the nations. Commit to praying for the Gospel of Jesus to be shared around the world.
3. Be intentional about your prayers. At the back of the Worship Center, visit the tables and pick up a missionary or a church planter brochure to specifically pray for them.
4. Take a Mission Trip in 2017. Pray about taking a Short-Term Mission Trip in 2017. Pick up an information sheet at the back of Worship Center.
5. Be “On Mission” where you live and where you are planted. Get involved in local mission opportunities. Pick up a sheet at the LOCAL banner, in the back of the Worship Center, for ways to get connected locally in our community and serve those in need.

Take Away: