

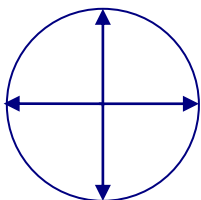
Pt 10 - **MISSIONS: World Impact**

Why is world missions needed in the local church?

Acts 1:8

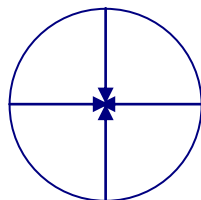
Local Missions - National Missions - International Missions

... Two Mentalities in the Church Today.



RADIC

(Out from the centre)



CENTRIC

(In towards the centre)

God intended the Church to have a '*Radic*' mentality.

... Seven reasons why World Missions is an integral part of a Local Church.

- i. World Missions is the vehicle that expresses the heart of a loving God towards a lost and hurting world.**

Mark 16:15-16

We Must Go – So He Can Come!

- ii. World Missions gives the Church an opportunity to express God's love through a corporate body.**

There is tremendous power released through corporate action.

Genesis 11:1-6

- iii. World Missions is the means by which God reconciles the world to Himself, and brings the Local Church a strong sense of its ambassadorship for Christ.**

The Local Church is commissioned to bring the lost back to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 (nlt)

iv. World Missions develops and engenders qualities in the Church that are consistent with what Jesus taught and showed in His personal life.

Philippians 2:1-11 (tlb)

Love – Compassion – Sacrifice – Unselfishness – Humility – Concern for Others – Service – Devotion to God and His will.

v. World Missions gives the Church an opportunity to give.

John 3:16 (msg) *This is how much God loved the world: He gave His Son, His one and only Son.....*

God gives sacrificially for the object loved.

vi. World Missions gets the Church looking out beyond itself.

Mark 16:15-16 – GO!

The mark of a great church is not its seating capacity, but its sending capacity.

We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God. - **John Stott**

vii. World Missions promotes growth and brings maturity to the Church.

Maturity as measured by Christ.

Ephesians 4:12-15 (nlt)

... Conclusion

"Expect great things from God. Attempt great things for God."

- **William Carey**