

# A Purpose Driven Church

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Philippians 2:5

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<sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,

I. Jesus had a mission

A. To bring salvation to mankind

## 1. Luke 19:10

a. <sup>1</sup>Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. <sup>2</sup>Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup>And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup>So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” <sup>6</sup>So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup>But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” <sup>8</sup>Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” <sup>9</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup>for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

1. Jesus was born to die

2. Jesus commissioned the apostles as well as those that would follow Him to preach the whole gospel to the whole world

B. To bring to light the need for God

## 1. John 1:1-14

a. <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. <sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. <sup>7</sup>This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. <sup>8</sup>He was not that Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of that Light. <sup>9</sup>That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. <sup>11</sup>He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But as

many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. <sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

## 2. Matthew 9:10

a. <sup>10</sup>Now it happened, as Jesus sat at the table in the house, *that* behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Him and His disciples. <sup>11</sup>And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard *that*, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>But go and learn what *this* means: ‘*I desire mercy and not sacrifice.*’ For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

## II. Our mission

### A. Share the gospel

#### 1. Philippians 2:5-11

a. <sup>5</sup>Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup>but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup>that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup>*and that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### 1. We must have the heart of a servant

### B. To bring to light the need for God

#### 1. Acts 10:

a. <sup>34</sup>Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. <sup>35</sup>But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. <sup>36</sup>The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all—<sup>37</sup>that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem, whom <sup>40</sup>they killed by hanging on a tree. <sup>41</sup>Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly, <sup>42</sup>not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. <sup>43</sup>And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be*

Judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. <sup>46</sup>For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, <sup>47</sup>“Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *have*?” <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

C. To preach the life changing power of God

1. **2 Corinthians 5:17-20**

a. <sup>17</sup>Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup>Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup>that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup>Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.