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Message Series: What Matters Most

Today's Message: Go – Make Disciples... or Bust

“Bust” – Idea of “one will do everything possible to get somewhere”

Matthew 28: 19, 20 “All power is given unto Me...Therefore go and make disciples”.

Crucial Questions:

1. What would be involved in a missionary encounter between the gospel and this whole way of perceiving, thinking and living that we call “modern Western culture”? – Newbigin
2. “How can we talk to others about Jesus to those who are so far removed from Christianity?”

Cultural Apologetics – the work of establishing the Christian voice, conscience, and imagination so that Christianity is seen as true and satisfying.

Gospel Essential Elements:

1. God's Kingdom is Here Mark 1:14-17
2. Repent of sin
3. Believe the gospel
4. Follow Jesus. Mark 8:27-31
5. Jesus is the Christ. Christ will be killed. He will rise again in three days

Resurrecting Relevance: Filling Life's Emptiness

Paul: Philippians 4: 3, 4, 5, 12, 13, 19

1. Resurrect Joy and Delight in Christ. Romans 8:31, 32, 35, 37 - 39
2. Resurrect Hope that Lasts
3. Reflect the Truth, Beauty, and Goodness of Christianity. Christianity is Desirable

Paul on Mars Hill: Acts 17:16 Acts 17:22, 23

Paul did his homework – “he walked around,” Paul examined the culture to reach the people with the gospel.

Paul showed them that the God they worshipped as “unknown” – was actually true and knowable.

Acts 17:30, 31 Paul started building a bridge to the gospel.