



SHOULD I STAY OR SHOULD I GO? Ben Stokes, Missions Pastor

MAIN POINT: God's redemptive plan is a _____ people that gathers together as a representation of Jesus' body, equipped with the Holy Spirit to in turn _____ disciples to all peoples for the glory of God.

DEFINITION: _____ is the total redemptive purpose of God to establish His kingdom. –Avery Willis

Acts 13:1-3 *Now there were in the church at Antioch prophets and teachers, Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen a lifelong friend of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. ²While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." ³Then after fasting and praying they laid their hands on them and sent them off.*

I. THE MISSIONARY'S _____

TRUTH: Every missionary set apart by the Holy Spirit for the work of the Holy Spirit finds their _____ in the _____ of the church.

The kind of churches that God uses to cultivate missionaries:

1. _____ Church
2. A _____ Church

DEFINITION: _____ is the word we use to describe a _____ of Jesus who is living a life shaped by God's _____.

3. A _____ Church
4. A _____ Church

5. A _____ Church

DEFINITION: _____ is someone who deems their most important contribution to world evangelization to be staying in their home country and living in such a way as to support most effectively the maximum number of " _____ " as they are able. – World Indigenous Missions

II. THE _____ OF A MISSIONARY

1. Missionaries are _____ people with a perfect past.
2. Missionaries come in _____.
3. Missionaries _____.
4. Missionaries are _____.
5. Missionaries _____.
6. Missionaries _____.

TRUTH: The greatest _____ a believer will experience is found in the _____ they take for God.

7. Missionaries live with _____.

III. THE _____ OF A MISSIONARY

DEFINITION: A missionary is a _____ set apart by the Holy Spirit and _____ from the church, crossing geographical, cultural, and/or linguistic barriers to _____ and _____.

IV. THE _____ OF MISSIONARIES

TRUTH: Global missions is not an _____ program for the church; it is the very _____ of Christianity.

V. CONCLUSION

QUOTE: You have three choices as a believer: you can be a _____, a _____, or _____. – John Piper

QUESTION: Are you a _____ or a _____?