

THE GOOD NEWS

CONTINUES INTO OUR COMMUNITY

WHEN STAYING IS GOING



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JESUS' GREAT COMMISSION:

“ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations...”

“ From one man, he made all the people of the world. Now they live all over the earth. He decided exactly when they should live. And he decided exactly where they should live. ²⁷ God did this so that people would seek him. And perhaps they would reach out for him and find him.”

ACTS 17:26-27a (NirV)

Some are called to _____ .

Some are called to _____ .

All are called to live _____ .

“ This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ “Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

JEREMIAH 29:4-7 (NIV)

the **ONE EIGHTY** *story*

BE WILLING TO: STEP IN! TAKE RISKS!
SEEK PEACE AND PROSPERITY WHEREVER YOU ARE CALLED!

THE MINISTRY OF FAITHFUL PRESENCE:

The *Kalos* Life: *Kalos* (*Greek*) _____ .

“ Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: You should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹² so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.”

1 THESSALONIANS 4:11-12 (NIV)

“ Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us... Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good... But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,”

1 PETER 2:12, 3:13, 15 (NIV)

1. Step In - _____ ?

“ If one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,’ but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ” In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

JAMES 2:16-17 (NIV)

2. Take Risks - _____ ?

“ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel.”

EPHESIANS 6:19 (NIV)

3. Pray for and Seek the Peace and Prosperity of our City - _____ ?

“ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’ ”

ISAIAH 6:8 (NIV)



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BAPTISMS // EASTER SUNDAY

8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM

CLASS @ 11AM
MARCH 29TH



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

COMMUNITY GROUP VIDEOS available on the APP |

- 1- Why do we often assume that “going” somewhere far away is more impactful than “staying”? How does Pastor Glen’s story of being called NOT to go to Africa challenge that assumption?
- 2- Acts 17:26 says God determines when and where we live. In what ways might God have intentionally placed you in your current relationships, workplace, or neighborhood for His purposes?
- 3- Think about Faithful Presence and the Kalos life. What does it look like in real, everyday terms to live a “good, beautiful, honorable” life that draws others to Jesus? Where is that easy for you—and where is it challenging?
- 4- Think of a need you regularly see, at work, in your neighborhood, or community. What would it look like for you to “step in” and ask, “Why not me?” What holds you back from taking that step?
- 5- Why is a consistent, honorable life often the foundation for sharing a bold testimony? When have you seen—or experienced—an opportunity to speak about your faith? What helped or hindered you?

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