

TELL

To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom

Key texts: Matthew 9:35-38; John 20:19-23

ASK Use these questions to direct conversation and reflection.

How do you currently balance addressing both **physical and spiritual needs** in your life and interactions with others?

In John 20:21, Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, even so, I am sending you." What does this statement mean to you personally, and **how does it apply to your life** and role in spreading the Gospel?

Have you experienced a seesaw of balancing your **physical and spiritual needs**? How can you bring balance to both?

What are the **three steps for effectively preaching the Gospel** and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others? How can you implement these steps in **your own life and interactions**?

In Ephesus, Jesus praised the church for its perseverance and hard work but also pointed out that they had **forgotten their first love**. How do you ensure that your passion for Christ and His Gospel remains **strong and vibrant** in your life?

How can you create a habit of **seeking God's direction and empowerment** in your evangelism efforts?

The New Zealand Church Missionary Society was founded on the principle of bringing the Gospel to the world.

Reflect on the impact of missionary work and evangelism in your community and around the world. How can you **support and participate** in spreading the Gospel locally and globally?

MAIN THEMES:

The world is in need of the Gospel. God's plan to save the world includes us, his disciples, to go where he calls us. We can't do this alone, and Jesus doesn't ask us to. We must lean into each other and the Holy Spirit for guidance, direction and support.

ACT Use these action points to direct action and initiative.

Make time: Set aside dedicated time each day to spend with Jesus and abide in His presence. Allow His transformative grace and love to impact your life and deepen your relationship with Him.

Pray: Seek God's guidance on how you can effectively share the Gospel with others in your everyday life. Ask Him to give you opportunities and divine appointments to speak about Jesus to those around you.

Find a community: Join or form a community of like-minded believers who share a passion for spreading the Gospel. Engage in discussions, share experiences, and support one another in evangelism efforts.

Learn: Study and meditate on key passages of Scripture that communicate the Gospel message clearly. Equip yourself with biblical knowledge to effectively share the foundational truths of Christianity with others.

Listen: Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit in your interactions with others. Pay attention to opportunities where you can naturally and lovingly share the Gospel, and let the Holy Spirit guide your words and actions.

Support: Support missionary organisations and evangelistic efforts financially and through prayer.

Remember: Preaching the Gospel is not solely limited to verbal communication. Let your life be a living testimony of Christ's love, compassion, and grace. Demonstrate the Gospel through acts of kindness, compassion, and service to others.