

## **Every Member on Mission**

Scripture: Matthew 5:14-15 **Major Themes:** Missionary Living

Main Point: As Christians, we are to live daily on mission for Christ using our influence and platforms to bring

people into relationship with God through the gospel.

## Introduction

Throughout core team training, the member should have a healthy grasp on the overall purpose to which the new work is being launched: the mission of God. Core team members should come to understand that God has given them influence in this life that they are to use it for His glory. It is the job of the lead pastor to help the core team see their areas of gospel influence and learn to engage people with the gospel in their environments.

## What Should be Taught to a Core Team?

5 Ways to Live on Mission:

- 1) Be strong in the Lord (6:10-13)
- 2) Stand firm (6:14-17)
- 3) Be constant in prayer (6:18)
- 4) Be all about the mission (6:19-20)

Living a life focused on the mission of God is the way God brings light to a dark world. When the hearts and minds of God's people are focused on the lost around them and they are praying for the opportunity to share the gospel, much more evangelism and intentionality takes place. Fear is the culprit that often keeps believers from sharing their faith. Paul reminds Timothy that God has not given a Spirit of fear, but a spirit of power, love, and self-control (2 Tim. 1:7).

## Conclusion

Challenging the core team to take God at His word and to live out their faith is a game changer. Momentum shifts when the core team rallies together around mission. The calling on the believer's life is to share the gospel. Salvation belongs to God; He does all the saving work in a person's life. Lead them to trust in Him to do the saving work while we are called to handle the sharing work.