



Seeing With Missional Eyes (LIFT UP YOUR EYES 4)

Acts 16:1-10

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1) Missional eyes see the value of partnership. (v. 1-2)

Even the Apostle Paul didn't attempt to do ministry alone. He recruited Timothy to go with him. Do you feel alone in your attempt to live as a Christian in this world? Who are your closest partners in the gospel?

What kinds of gospel projects could you do if you were teamed with one or more partners?

Name someone you could invite to join you in a gospel partnership.

2) Missional eyes stay open to their context. (v. 3-5)

What are some Christian catch phrases that non-Christians would have no understanding of? Are you guilty of using them?

What are some of the cultural roadblocks that Christians put in front of non-Christians that could be removed without compromising our commitment to scripture?

Where could Christians and non-Christians find common ground for gospel conversations?

3) Missional eyes look for open doors. (v. 6-8)

Describe a time God closed a door that didn't make sense. Did you understand after a period of time?

What open doors could you walk through right now that would advance the gospel?

4) Missional eyes see where to help. (v. 9-10)

Have you ever sensed (or are you now sensing) the Holy Spirit calling you to go somewhere and do something with urgency to reach someone with the gospel?

Often God puts people in need so that they ask for help. Who do you know that is in need of help?

Is there a specific place that God has put on your heart that needs the gospel? What are you doing to help?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 3:27-28

Acts 11:17

1Cor. 4:17

2Cor. 2:12

Rom. 1:16

2Timothy 3:15-16