

BEING PART OF A MISSIONAL CHURCH

Acts 1:1-11

TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST IS TO BE ON MISSION WITH GOD.

[Jesus] "...As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

John 20:21 (NIV)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE PART OF A MISSIONAL CHURCH?

1. A MISSIONAL CHURCH IS _____

WHO ARE DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

*"... until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to **the apostles** whom he had chosen. ³ He presented himself alive **to them** after his suffering by many proofs, appearing **to them** during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God."*

Acts 1:2-3 (ESV)

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2. A MISSIONAL CHURCH EXISTS

FOR KINGDOM _____.

“...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8b (ESV)

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.’¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”

Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)

3. THE _____ OF

A MISSIONAL CHURCH IS THE HOLY SPIRIT.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

“I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling.⁴ My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,⁵ so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.”

1 Corinthians 2:3-5 (NIV)

4. A MISSIONAL CHURCH

HAS A _____ ORIENTATION.

[Jesus] “...gave them this command: “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 1:4-5 (NIV)

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:11 (NIV)