



Riverbluff Church Listening Guide
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PRAYING MISSIONALLY
Acts 1:1-14 ESV

1. The disciples received a word from God concerning _____ . (v.1-3)

*Kingdom of God = The _____ where God _____ over
_____ for _____ .*

*Missional = God's _____ (missio Dei) to redeem _____
through Jesus Christ, and to set Jesus Christ as _____ .
Eph. 1:20-23; Phil. 2:8-11*

**God is a missionary God by nature
and we are a missionary people by nature.**

*From the grand narrative of Scripture, we can see that God has always
been _____ to whom _____ ,
and through whom _____ in the carrying
out of His kingdom mission.*

We are a missionary church by nature. We are the missionaries!

*2. The disciples received a promise from God that He was going to empower
them through _____ and use them as _____ in
His kingdom mission. (v.4-11)*

*3. They devoted themselves to _____ about God's kingdom mission.
(v.12-14)*

Acts 2:1-11; 22-24, 29-33; 36-41

4. *They experienced the fulfillment from God of the promised Holy Spirit _____ as part of _____. (v.1-11)*

5. *They preached _____. (v.22-24; 29-33)*

6. *Many people _____, believed in _____ of Jesus Christ, and were _____. (v.36-41)*

What Does This Mean for Us?

1. *We have words from God about His kingdom mission – The Bible.*

2. *We have been empowered by the Holy Spirit and commissioned by God to be used of Him as His people in His kingdom mission.*

Matthew 28:16-20

3. *We can devote ourselves to prayer about our role, and pray for others, in God's kingdom mission.*

4. *We can share the gospel and declare the mighty works of God in our lives.*

So, why do we Pray Missionally?

We are God's precious possession. We are the people to whom God has revealed His glory, and through whom God is revealing His glory to the world. We are the people that God has commissioned and empowered to carry out His redemptive kingdom mission. This should cause us to praise God! This should cause us to worship God! Moreover, this should cause us to pray to God!

Helpful Resources for praying Missionally

- **Who's Your One** (<http://www.whosyourone.com>) – praying for individuals in your life
- **Bless Every Home** (<http://www.blesseveryhome.com>) – praying for your neighbors
- **NAMB** (www.namb.net/pray/) – weekly prayer request from North American mission personnel
- **SCBC** (<http://www.scbaptist.org/send>) – Pray52 where you can receive weekly prayer requests of international missionaries from South Carolina
- **IMB** (<http://www.imb.org/pray>) – daily prayer requests from the IMB – They also have an app
- **Operation World** (operationworld.org) – provides a prayer guide for every nation in the world
- **Jericho Walls** (<http://www.jwipn.com>) – international prayer ministry with a wealth of information on praying for people around the world
- **Prayercast** (<http://www.prayercast.com>) - praying for the lost throughout the world
- **Voice of the Martyrs** (<http://www.persecution.com>) – praying for persecuted believers around the world