

# Family on a Mission

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Isa 66.10-14; Gal 6.1-10, 14-18; Lk 10.1-20

## Introduction

What significant event happened at St. Paul's last week?

There is no growth without \_\_\_\_\_.  
". . . through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God." (Acts 14:22, ESV)

St. Paul's is a "Family on a Mission," and like any family, we have to make decisions about how best to spend \_\_\_\_\_ resources.

## I. A Temple Facilitates the Mission

What other significant event happened last week?

What is our God-given mission?

Sometimes, when focusing on the mission, what can take a backseat?

As our ancient forefathers in the faith learned, if you don't care for God's house, there are \_\_\_\_\_.  
What is the church's main building designed to facilitate? "*As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you. . .*" (Isaiah 66:13, ESV)

Having received the Word of Christ in the sanctuary,  
what then happens (cf. Gal 6.1)?

Do you have a great Temple of worship to do that? But  
does it help?

Basic principles of church architecture (Michael Rose):

Verticality

Permanence

Iconography

Why is what some of our leaders did last week great?  
Who do we thank for that?

## **II. Christ's Mission**

### **1. Heal the Sick**

Luke 10:9 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has  
come near to you.'

#### **a. spiritual**

Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every  
one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of  
us all.

Matthew 5:3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of  
heaven.

Why is Jesus on His way to Jerusalem?

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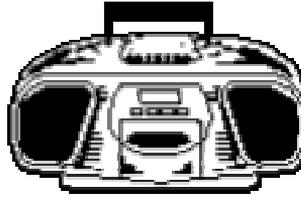
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## **b. physical**

Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

<sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Caring for the "sick" doesn't just mean the actual sick. It also means providing care for your \_\_\_\_\_ . How do we do that?

Why is it OK to get paid for this? (cf. Lk 10.7)

Following Jesus' Word, what do we say when asked "Why did you help me?"

How might (Lk 10.9) that impact the church's involvement with other organizations involved in helping others?

## **2. Preach the Gospel**

Luke 10:10-11 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

Be prepared for \_\_\_\_\_ , but speak the Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ .

### 3. Rejoice in Christ, not "Success"

Luke 10:17-20 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Be careful that we don't rejoice in what " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
do. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_.

### Conclusion

What are some great things about St. Paul's?

Are there some great things going on in your life?

What do we rejoice in, above all?

CCT: Christ disciplines and comforts by His \_\_\_\_\_.