

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 2/14/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Acts 1:1-11*

TITLE: “GROWING & GOING BELIEVERS”

INTRO:

1. Church Mission Statement: S.C.B.C. exists to be a living expression of God’s love and truth. Our mission is to enjoy God through worship and fellowship, and to introduce people to Christ, lead them to Christian maturity, and prepare them for ministry.
2. Six purposes or _____ values emanating from the statement.
 - a. Be a living expression of God’s love and _____.
 - b. Enjoy godly worship.
 - c. Engage in godly fellowship.
 - d. Introduce people to Jesus Christ.
 - e. Encourage believers to _____ in Christ.
 - f. Prepare believers for effective ministry.

PROPOSITION: Every believer must acknowledge and obey what God has called us to do. Embrace these six core values!

IV. INTRODUCING PEOPLE TO JESUS CHRIST, *Matthew 28:16-20.*

- A. Stating The Clear Message.
 1. _____ must be intentional/Satan is active, *II Corinthians 4:1-6.*
 2. Other “gospels” are being proclaimed, *Galatians 1:6-10.*
 3. There is only ONE WAY to heaven, *Titus 3:3-8.*
 4. Where is our _____ field? *Acts 1:8.*
- B. Saturating Our Sphere Of Influence.
 1. Do you understand the concept of saturation?
 2. _____ Paul’s conviction on OUTREACH, *I Corinthians 9:16-23.*
 3. What does “persuade” mean?

V. ENCOURAGING BELIEVERS TO MATURE,

Ephesians 4:11-16.

A. The Toil Of Ministry.

1. Responsibility, *verse 11.*
 - a. Hunger and _____ for righteousness.
 - b. Hate laziness/study, feed, and exhort.
 - c. Hold fast to God/Teachable.
2. Focus, *verse 12.* The _____ is healthy Christian maturity.
3. Duration, *verse 13.*
 - a. To be like Christ.
 - b. Purposed and effective until Christ _____.

B. The Triumph Of The Assembly, *Ephesians 4:13-16.*

1. The objective, *verse 13.*
 - a. Unity.
 - b. Maturity.
2. The challenge, *verse 14.*
3. The _____, *verse 15.*
4. The realization, *verse 16.*

VI. PREPARING BELIEVERS FOR EFFECTIVE MINISTRY,

Ephesians 4:17-32.

A. Dealing With The Old Nature, *verses 17-19.*

B. Demonstrating A Changed Life, *verses 20-24.*

1. _____ in victory, *verses 20-23.*
2. Laboring in ministry, *verse 24.*

C. Displaying A Virtuous Life, *verses 25-32.*

1. Ministry is the fundamental responsibility of _____ believer!
2. Ministry flows out of love for God.
3. Ministry is example and proclamation...

CONCLUSION:

1. Where are you with God?
2. Dedicate yourself to God, His Word, and these six biblical core values!