



Heart of a Missionary Week 1

David Livingstone

He was a _____

David Livingstone dedicated _____ to taking the Gospel message to the unreached natives of Africa.

He met a veteran missionary named _____ who recruited him for Africa.

He became known as the first missionary to _____

Livingstone was known as “ _____ ”, yet he is recorded

as having converted _____

Livingstone was known throughout Africa as the missionary who

_____.

David Livingstone died of dysentery and malaria in a small village in Zambia. He died

_____. The two loyal men who traveled

with Livingstone carried his dead body through the jungles of Africa for _____

days so it could be shipped back to England.

BUT before his friends left on their journey with Livingstone dead body they

_____ and buried it under a tree near where he died

in Africa because HIS HEART _____.

Quotes by David Livingstone

I am prepared to go anywhere provided it be forward

If you have men who will only come if they know there is a good road. I do not want them. I want men who will come if there is no road at all.

I determined never to stop until I had come to the end and achieved my purpose

Christ alone can save the world, but _____

God had only one Son, and He was a _____

Death alone will put a stop to my effort

Men are immortal till their work is done

If the commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can the commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice

There is one safe and happy place, and that is _____

Definition of MISSIONARY

The term missionary is not in the Bible

Dictionary Definition: _____

When the Bible was translated into Latin the word Jesús used "to send out" was

translated as _____ which was later translated as missionary

Definition of Missionem - _____

Missionem is linked to the Greek word “ _____ ” or “apostles” in English which also means “to send”

The most accurate definition of a missionary is _____

This definition conveys both _____ and _____

The Bible is the story of God’s mission to save the human race

Jesus is _____ ever

God, the Father, _____ His only son _____ to the world

John 3:16-17

Jesus knew exactly why His Father sent Him in to the world

He aligned Himself with His mission.

Everything He did, everything He taught, everything recorded about His life was focused on accomplishing the mission for which He was sent.

John 5:30

John 12:49-50

Jesus mission was to _____

1 John 3:8

At the end of His life He said -

John 17:4

The most important job of a missionary is _____

God's Will is for every person to be saved

2 Peter 3:9

David Livingstone - Christ alone can save the world but _____

Romans 10:14-15

Our main purpose is to _____, heaven and _____hell

Every believer is a missionary

However according to the Word of God we are all "sent" by God to complete an important task

Every day we have a mission from God to complete. We need to live our life with the awareness that we have a mission from God.

Mark 16:15-18

Matthew 28:19-20

Acts 1:8

The Bible says you are:

2 Corinthians 5:20

An ambassador is a respected high ranking official acting as a representative of a nation. He represents the President in other countries.

Paul writes to the Corinthians church that they are ambassadors for Christ. They are high ranking officials that represent the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords here on earth

Christians are God's ambassadors and they have been "approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel"

1 Thessalonians 2:4

Matthew 5:14

God saved you, redeemed you, delivered you, and filled you with the light of His Word.

It's time for you to let that light shine brightly so it can penetrate the darkness in the lives of others and give light to guide them through the night they are experiencing right now in their lives.

Matthew 5:13

In the verse above, Jesus taught that we are to be the salt of the earth. Considering the various uses of salt in the ancient world and how important salt was in that time, this statement carried great weight.

Today salt is so common that it can easily be purchased in any grocery store. However, in the New Testament times, salt was an expensive and treasured commodity that was crucial and needed in many spheres of life. High-quality salt could only be found in a few places in Israel.

Salt was used as a preservative.

Salt was used as a flavor enhancer.

Salt was used as an antiseptic.

Salt was used as a medicinal and healing agent.

Salt was used to give protection from and to drive away evil spirits.

Salt was used as a fertilizer.

The Motives of a Missionary

1. A missionary must be _____

2 Corinthians 5:14

2. A missionary must be _____

Compassion is love _____

“Love” is an action word in the Bible not an emotion

1 Corinthians 13:4

If we have love but do nothing that is empathy

Jesus' ministry was marked by compassion

Mark 6:34

Matthew 14:14

Matthew 20:34

3. A missionary must be willing to _____

James Calvert

In God's kingdom _____ comes before _____

True worship starts when _____, when we surrender our rights, and let the Holy Spirit have access to every area of our life.

Our active participation in His work is simply the outcome of a life

Luke 9:24

Story of Jim Elliot

Galatians 5:25 NLT

Isaiah

Isaiah 6:8

Why does God ask this question **-Whom shall I send and who will go for us?**

Does not God know already who the people are that will go?

God is looking for _____, _____, and surrendered hearts to serve Him.

There are 2 parts to this question:

1. _____

This speaks of our divine commission.

This speaks about the authority that bakes us up as we go

2. _____

This speaks about our decision to go

God is looking for people who will say “_____.”

Isaiah did not hesitate to answer God’s call. _____

Isaiah was a man that lived in the _____

Isaiah’s heart was touched by the _____

Isaiah understood and shared God’s heart to _____

Notice Isaiah did not say, “Here I am, I will go”. He said, “Here I am, _____”

Hebrew word - _____ - this word expresses the thought that you are totally ready to give everything of yourself, total availability, you are reporting for duty. I am absolutely focused on you and your desires and there is no place I would rather be.

The Word is used 17 times in the Scriptures

Other places Hineni is used

Abraham when he was asked to offer his only son as a sacrifice said , “Hineni” **Genesis 22:1**

Jacob when God spoke to Jacob to take his family to Egypt (during the famine after his sons had been reunited with Joseph). **Genesis 46:2**

Moses at the burning bush replied “Hineni” **Exodus 3:4**

Samuel - when he was a young boy and God called out to him in the middle of the night. He called three times then Samuel responded, “Hineni. I am listening.” **1 Samuel 3:4**