

THEY WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE GO

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, recover sight to the blind, to set at liberty those that are bruised, and to preach the acceptable will of the Lord.

I.

Jesus' Mission

- Preach the gospel to the poor - When we preach the gospel to the poor, we are extending the invitation of Christ to every person in need. Offering not just words but love in action.
- Minister healing to the brokenhearted. Those who are experiencing emotional pain, grief, and believe hope is gone.
- Declare deliverance to those who are bound by sin. Those who are bound by addiction and depression.
- Recover sight to the blind - We bring light to the spiritually blind.
- Set at liberty those that are bruised - We are to set the oppressed free through truth, love, and the power of God.

John 14:12 - Truly, truly I say unto you, whoever believes in me will also do the work I do, because I am going to the Father. Jesus didn't ignore brokenness. He steps into it, and now He calls us to do the same.

II. Outreach

The definition for outreach refers to an intentional act of reaching beyond the church or one's immediate community to share God's love, truth, and salvation through acts of service or compassion, and the preaching of the gospel. It reflects Jesus' ministry example and the great commission He gave to His followers.

- Evangelism- Sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, Mathew 28:19
- Compassion and service- Helping those in need, such as widows, the poor, orphans, and strangers, Isaiah 58:6-10
- Discipleship – Not just reaching people, but to keep them growing in their faith, Mathew 28:20

- Going beyond comfort, reaching out to those outside the faith, outside your circle.
- Love in action-Demonstrating God's love through acts of kindness and justice.

III. Witnessing

Some need clothes, some need food, but the greatest need is salvation. Sharing the good news with love and winning souls. Pastor Tony has a heart for this community. He has driven around to see how we can be of service. There is so much to be done. We want to impact our schools, bring relief to parents who don't know where their families' next meal is coming from, and comfort those who are in despair emotionally. We must let them know that Rhema Christian Center is here to assist them in whatever way we can.

Luke 14:23 And the Lord said unto the servant, go into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in that my house may be filled.

Let us be obedient to the leading of the Holy Spirit, knowing that our mission field begins in our community, but reaches far beyond.

Jesus' Return

Mathew 25:35

For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me drink. I was a stranger you in, I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.

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