

Reaching the World

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Matthew 28:16-20.

B. Jesus wants the leaders of the church to be beyond the local community. He wants the leaders to develop world vision.

C. There are three things every disciple can do to reach the world right where he or she is at.

II. Pray. (Ephesians 6:18)

A. Take some time out of the time you talk to God to seek him for another nation, government or missionary.

III. Give. (1 Corinthians 16)

A. Missionaries have real material needs.

B. We need to resist the powerful pull of an increased standard of living in line with an increased income.

IV. Visit the mission field to develop your own world vision. (Philippians 2:25)

A. People there will be encouraged.

B. It will liberate you.

C. It may confirm the call of God in your life.

Application questions:

1. What are some practical steps you will take to reach the world?

2. What are some of the strengths and drawbacks of a short term mission trip?

3. Who are some people or organizations that you would like to give to?
