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The 220 nations of the world are here – around us. If we would but become intentional in reaching out to them, sharing Christ and calling them into discipleship – we could evangelize the world in our own backyard. God has made it easy for us – since we have not gone to them, he has brought the nations of the world to us!

HEART CHECK

One missionary leader notes, that in far too many churches, and to our shame, 'the world's perishing unreached peoples are very seldom mentioned or thought about in almost all churches.' It is uncomfortable. The task is intimidating. It seems easier to – ignore the lost.

THE MANDATE

Go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead... Mt 28:7

THE MEDITATION

Go, quickly, tell the story, Jesus has risen. The message is forever the same.

In Matthew's account, it is Mary Magdalene, a first-class sinner, who first discovers that Jesus has risen from the dead. In the providence of God, this woman, was chosen as the first witness. It is the most unlikely choice in the gospel narrative. She, with other women, had come to prepare the body for permanent burial, only to find that Jesus was alive. That she was the first witness, along with the other women, of the resurrection is such an irony. The testimony of women was not considered valid and therefore not admissible in any court. God ignores the cultural-social restrictions and qualifies the unqualified. He defies judicial prejudice. He makes the disreputable the appointed, approved, authorized witness – and so it is with us.

We too, are to go and tell what we have seen and heard – Christ is alive! "Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

Mark says we are to tell every creature – every person. Matthew says we are to tell every nation, every people group. Luke says we are to tell the whole world.

So you don't feel qualified – you're not! You don't feel worthy to share such a message – you're not. You don't consider yourself an eloquent person. You don't have to be – just tell your story. You see, if you don't – who will? Who will your family hear it from? Who else in your circle of friends and acquaintances is going to tell them.

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TUESDAY

Nurturing New Believers

We pray for first-fruits, new believers among those who live in the shadows of our steeples, pass our churches daily, and have secretly yearn for what only Jesus can provide.

WEDNESDAY

Investing

Help us to reach out, to become a missional church, to those who are lost around the world, and those who are lost on our street.

THURSDAY

Sending

Show us creative and innovate ways to reach out. To build bridges. To demonstrate the love of Christ. To share the good news.

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