

Fight for the Heart of our King

To Belong to Jesus is to Carry His Heart

The heart of Jesus is a call to action, commitment and daring faith.

THE GREAT CAUSE OF JESUS

Mark 16:15-16 (niv) He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

This invitation of Jesus is a call to fight for the salvation of humanity by using the weapons of obedience, prayer, faith, hope and love.

JESUS GIVES HOPE TO THE HOPELESS

Colossians 1:6 The same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world and changing lives everywhere, just as it changed yours that very first day you heard it and understood about God's great kindness to sinners.

1:20-23 It was through what his Son did that God cleared a path for everything to come to him - all things in heaven and on earth - for Christ's death on the cross has made peace with God for all by his blood. ²¹ This includes you who were once so far away from God. You were his enemies and hated him and were separated

from him by your evil thoughts and actions, yet now he has brought you back as his friends. ²² He has done this through the death on the cross of his own human body, and now as a result Christ has brought you into the very presence of God, and you are standing there before him with nothing left against you - nothing left that he could even chide you for; ²³ the only condition is that you fully believe the Truth, standing in it steadfast and firm, strong in the Lord, convinced of the Good News that Jesus died for you, and never shifting from trusting him to save you. This is the wonderful news that came to each of you and is now spreading all over the world. And I, Paul, have the joy of telling it to others.

***1:27b-28** ...And this is the secret: Christ in your hearts is your only hope of glory. ²⁸ So everywhere we go we talk about Christ to all who will listen, warning them and teaching them as well as we know how. We want to be able to present each one to God, perfect because of what Christ has done for each of them.*

THE CHURCH IS THE HOPE OF THE WORLD

The church exists to be a healing centre of restoration!

***Psalms 147:3** He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds. Jesus responded to peoples need of acceptance and forgiveness.*

We are commissioned to proclaim the message of hope to those who are far away from God.

Jesus was the good news to poor souls, and He removed barriers of exclusion.

We as a church must mirror the ministry of Jesus, by building a community of faith, hope and love which is inclusive and not exclusive.

THE PROBLEM

The Church should never '*dilute*' the cause of Jesus down to a '*domesticated Christianity!*'

By being pre-occupied with meeting its own needs, whilst losing its zeal and passion for the lost and unchurched!

Our Mission: Empower people for life change.

To be purposeful and intentional in crossing the cultural and religious boundaries offering faith, hope and love to those yet to connect with Jesus?

Let us be the church Jesus intended for us to be!

Will we take up the cause of Jesus and fight for the heart of our King?