



Sunday Handout

DARE: The Ethos of Venture Part 2 Our Mission

The mission of Venture is a practical explanation of The Commission Christ gave The Church (AKA The _____ Commission).

Venture's mission is to engage those far from God with the Gospel to know and follow Christ.

(1) "Engage those..." - Christ's Commission to the church is necessarily implemented through _____! (Matthew 28:19-20)

NOTE: Genuine engaging relationships with people is the practical real life example as well as a natural cross cultural platform for us to teach the Gospel to others in a way that models what it is the Gospel provides - a relationship with Christ!

(2) "... far from God ..." - Christ's Commission to the church makes our purpose to reach people who are _____ living in glad submission to Him. (Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 19:5-10)

(3) "... with the Gospel ..." - Christ's Commission to the church was clearly to engage those far from God with the good news of all _____ has done to eternally redeem us into a right relationship with Him! (Mark 16:15, Romans 1:16)

(4) "... to know and follow Him." - Christ's Commission to the church was not to proclaim the Gospel to get people to say a magic prayer but rather to lead them to rightly grow up in a _____ relationship to Jesus Christ. (John 10:10; 15:8-9; 17:1-3, Ephesians 3:14-19)

Challenge: In the coming weeks we are going to break down what it means to be a covenant partner in a local church. So, the challenge today is to NOT make a commitment to the vision of Venture YET! ... we want you to commit to come back the next 3 weeks and hear what it Biblically means to live out this vision in the context of a covenant partnership in a local church _____ decide if you really want to be a part of this thing called Venture!