

THE LIVING CHURCH
“An Evangelizing Church”
Acts 2:47

Main Point: The living church is an evangelizing church.

Introduction

- How would you define the mission of the church according to the following verses?
 - Mark 16:15

 - Acts 1:8

- Each believer has a personal responsibility to share Christ. What inspiration do you receive from Matthew 5:13-16?

Understanding

1. God enabled evangelism. Read Acts 2:47

In Matthew 16:18 Jesus says that He will build His church. He does so in three ways.

Preaching the Gospel

- a. What can be learned about the preaching of the gospel from 1 Corinthians 9:16?

- b. What do some churches preach other than the centrality of the gospel of Christ? Explain how this is a problem.

- c. According to Acts 2, how do we know the believers evangelized?

- d. What does it mean to make disciples?

- e. How would you define what it means to be a disciple?

Sending Missionaries

- f. According to Acts 13:1-3, who were the first missionaries called?

- g. What is the role of a missionary?

Personal Evangelism

- h. What should be our attitude towards sharing the gospel according to Romans 1:16?

- i. Is evangelizing just sharing the gospel? Why or why not?
- j. Do you find it easier to evangelize with someone who is your friend or a stranger? Explain.

