



Engaging your World

Part 1

Scripture Reading

John 20:21-23

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

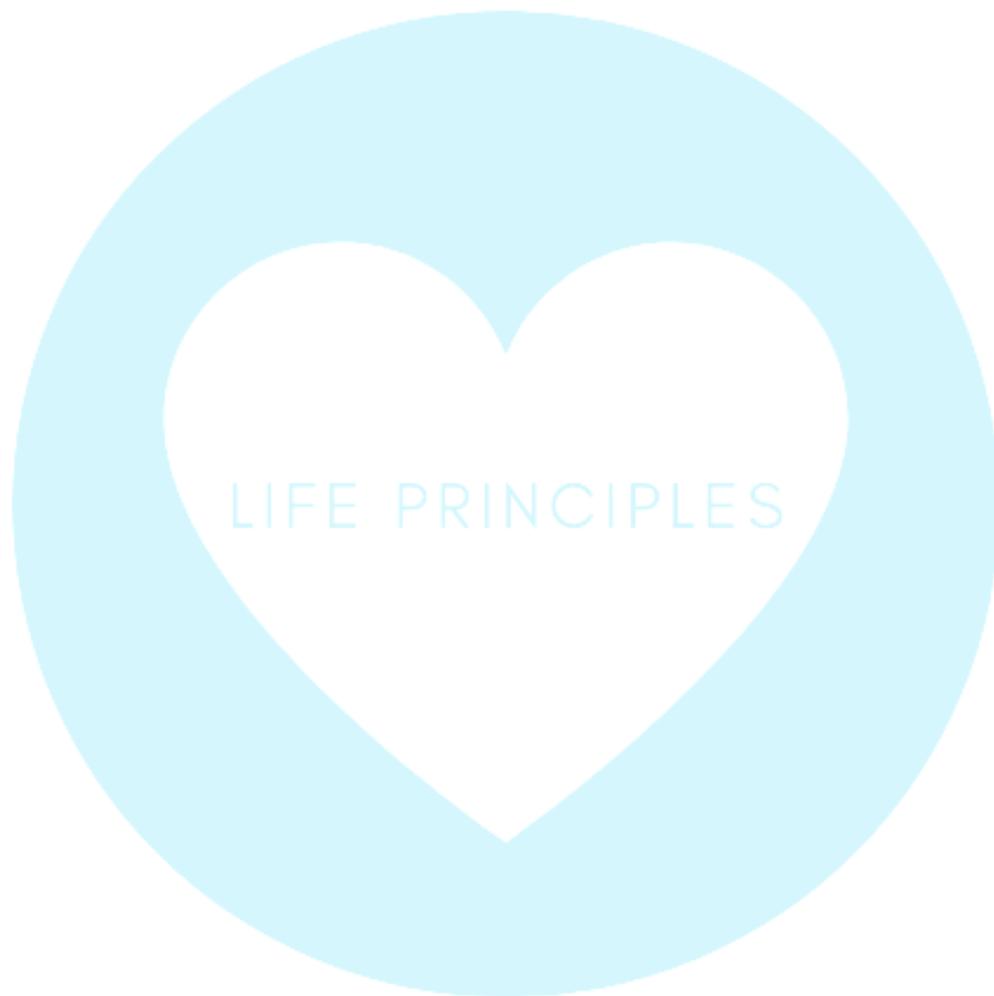
1. We have a _____ - to complete
 - a. Psalm 67:3-4 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
 - b. Psalm 96:10 Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”
 - c. **Let the nations be glad. How?**
 - i. Mark 16--Preach the Gospel
 - ii. Matthew 28-- Make Disciples

Notes

d. God gives us _____



- i. **Jonah 1:1-2** Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”





- ii. How evil is Nineveh? See Nahum 3
- iii. **But JONAH,**
 - 1. **Jonah 1:3** But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.
- iv. **But the Lord,**
 - 1. **Jonah 1:4** But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.
- v. Why is God so into Engaging our World?
- vi. **Jonah 4:11** And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"
- vii. God cares about people and cows
- viii. God is always pursuing people (Genesis 3)
- ix. Jesus is very into engaging our world (John 17)

Reflection Questions

1. Have you ever run away when God has asked you to share the Gospel with someone?
2. What are your fears in sharing the gospel and engaging your world?
3. Have you ever considered how much God loves all the people of the world?