

October 8th, 2017

A.M. Service, Praise Covenant Church

Faith Promise Sunday 2.0

Main text: 1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Supporting texts: Mathew 28:19, Mark 16:15, Acts 13:47, Romans 10:13-14

Discussion Questions:

- 1) After reading 1 Corinthians 9:1-23, how do you personally react to Paul's argument that missionaries (and preachers) should make their living from the Gospel? Why is this fair (or unfair) in your opinion?
 - a. **Go further:** *Would it be wrong to charge a fee to hear the Gospel? Are there any examples of this today (i.e. Christian conference, rally, concert etc...)? How can this be justified? Can it be justified?*

- 2) After hearing the Potter's (missionary couple we as PCC support) story of mission work being carried out in North Korea, how did that resonate in your heart in your view towards these people? Do you see them differently?
 - a. **GO further:** *How does this story of North Korean mission work influence your view of God's sovereignty and power? Knowing that PCC supports this work through the OMF organization (Potter's), do you feel any more interest in the work?*

- 3) How can we best redefine our understanding of the word "mission" to encompass local and global? How can you better engage with your workplace, family, school, sports team, etc...to proclaim the gospel of Christ where you are? What are some hurdles that prevent you from doing this? Are these hurdles valid excuses for not sharing the Gospel?
 - a. **Go further:** *How can you be better engaged/involved in global mission? Do you feel a calling to serve Christ in an overseas capacity?*

 - b. **Go further:** *How can your small group (yes, the one you're sitting in right now) better serve those around you with the Gospel?*