

Core Seminars – Christian Growth
Missions: How to Get from Here to There?
Week 13 – February 21, 2010

I. Am I “called” to missions?

A. All Christians are “called” to aid in the spread of the Gospel.

B. Matthew 28: 18-20

II. The difficulty of vocational “callings.”

A. Internal – sense of desire

- Paul’s desire to proclaim the Gospel
- 1 Tim. 3:1

B. External – confirmation of desire

III. Addressing a desire to go.

A. How to know when to go?

- Realize that the church sends missionaries.
- Talk to the elders as soon as possible.
- Seek training opportunities at CHBC.
- Consider a short-term mission trip.
- Labor to be fruitful here and now.
- Pray and seek the counsel of others.

B. What if I'm not going right now?

IV. Mission opportunities

A. Short-term

B. Medium-term

C. Long-term

D. Why we work with the IMB.

- Its growing theological soundness
- Our need for financial responsibility

E. Why we want to do CHBC teams

- Theological agreement
- Ability to build team stateside
- Mutual support on the field

V. Conclusion

A. Getting from here to there may be a long process; begin early and involve others.

B. Missions is about God's glory in the gospel.
