

Re-Up

Sermon Outline
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Recommit to Mission

When life is shaken we need to **re-up** on our _____.

Why aren't we _____
_____ to the mission of God?

1. The mission we _____ is too small.

¹⁸"The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim **good news to the poor**. He has sent me to proclaim **freedom for the prisoners** and **recovery of sight for the blind**, to **set the oppressed free**, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the **LORD's favor**." – Luke 4:18-19

The mission of God looks like the life of _____.

It is a common temptation in the West to reduce the mission of God down to an individualized _____ from a broken world.

2. We don't _____ the mission's progress.

_____ Attention: directing attention to relevant info/stimuli while ignoring irrelevant stimuli in the environment.

²¹nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is in your midst. – Luke 17:21

³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, ³⁶ I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. '...⁴⁰ "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for

one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' – Matthew 25:35-36, 40

3. We don't _____ the mission requirements.

³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." – Mark 8:33

To follow Jesus _____ giving up control of our lives.

³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. – Mark 8:35

How can we take the next step of _____?

⁹ This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." – Matt. 6:9-10

1. Prayer _____ us of the scope of God's mission.

"The number one reason why prayer malfunctions in the hands of believers is that they try to turn a wartime walkie-talkie into a domestic intercom." – John Piper

2. Prayer _____ us to partner with God.

"Whoever does not come to know the face of God in contemplation will not recognize it in action, even when it reveals itself to him in the face of the oppressed and humiliated." – Hans Urs von Balthasar

3. Prayer _____ us to lay down idols.

Me, my, mine to _____

"If God sees that my spiritual life will be furthered by giving the things for which I ask, then He will give them, but that is not the end of prayer. The end of prayer is that I come to know God Himself." – Oswald Chambers

21 Day _____ Challenge

Will you join us as we seek to more fully commit to the mission of God by creating a new habit over the next 21 days?