



# WHAT IS YOUR CHURCH ALREADY DOING IN MISSION? WHAT MORE COULD BE DONE?

## Worship: Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

## Evangelism: Luke 24:44–49

Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city, until you have been clothed with power from on high."

## Social Service: Mt. 25: 34–40

"Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

## Social Action: Luke 4:16b–19

He (Jesus) stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

*Few churches have ministries in every area, however...*

## Presence: 1 Peter 3:13–17

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.

*The ends of the earth are too often totally neglected*

—*New Revised Standard Version*

**On the chart on the next page:**

**JERUSALEM = your city**

**JUDEA = your diocese or state**

**SAMARIA = cross-cultural ministries in the USA**

**ENDS OF THE EARTH = international ministries**

I will bless you...so you will be a blessing...and in you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves (Gen. 12: 1-3). You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8).

	<b>JERUSALEM</b>	<b>ALL JUDEA</b>	<b>SAMARIA</b>	<b>ENDS OF THE EARTH</b>
<b>WORSHIP</b> Acts 2: 42				
<b>EVANGELISM</b> Luke 24: 44-49				
<b>SOCIAL SERVICE</b> Matthew 25: 34-40				
<b>SOCIAL ACTION</b> Luke 4: 16b-19				
<b>PRESENCE</b> 1 Peter 3: 13-17				