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Session 29
Missions

A Brief History of Missions

The Language of Missions

A Definition of Missions

The Glory of God in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, Manifested in the Church around the World

A Philosophy of Missions

- Missions Must Be Doxological
 - Genesis 3:15
 - Genesis 12, 15,17
 - 2 Samuel 7
 - Jeremiah 31
 - Ezekiel 36:22,32
 - Matt 28:19
 - Acts 1:8
 - Acts 2
 - Ephesians 1:5-6
 - Romans 11:33-36
 - Revelation 5:9-14

- Missions Must Be Christological
 - John 14:6
 - Acts 4:12
 - Revelation 5: how did they get there?
 - Romans 10:13-17

- Missions Must Be Ecclesiological
 - Mt 16:18
 - Acts
 - Epistles of the NT
 - Pastoral Epistles
 - 1 Timothy 3:14-15

- Missions Must Be Global
 - Acts 1:8
 - Revelation 5

Implications of This Philosophy of Missions

- The People We Send

- Equipping the People We Send

- Supporting the People We Send

- All of Us!

Questions for Thought

- What kinds of things can we do to support our missionaries in a way that outlives us?

- What can/should we be doing to prepare our people to be sent?

Resources:

Let The Nations Be Glad John Piper
Gospel and Mission in the Writings of Paul P.T O'Brien
A Scottish Christian Heritage Ian Murray
John G. Paton: Missionary to the New Hebrides
William Carey S. Pierce Carey

