

SERMON TITLE

MY CITY WILL BE SAVED

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Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Messiah there. When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed. So there was great joy in that city.

Acts 8:4-8 · NIV

I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

1 Corinthians 3:6-7 · NIV

NONE POSSESSED THE ENTIRE SOLUTION. EACH ACCEPTED A SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENT.

OUR CITY WILL NOT BE REACHED BY ONE PERSON DOING EVERYTHING. IT WILL BE REACHED WHEN EVERY BELIEVER STOPS LEAVING THEIR PIECE ON THE TABLE.

OUR CITY WILL BE SAVED WHEN THE CHURCH TAKES OWNERSHIP OF MAKING JESUS KNOWN AND TRUSTS HIM TO DO WHAT ONLY HE CAN DO.

FILL THE CITY WITH THE WORD

Those who had been scattered preached the word wherever they went.

Acts 8:4 · NIV

And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

Romans 10:14 · NIV

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent."

Acts 18:9 · NIV

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:19-20 · NIV

FIGHT FOR PEOPLE'S FREEDOM

When the crowds heard Philip and saw the signs he performed, they all paid close attention to what he said. For with shrieks, impure spirits came out of many, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed.

Acts 8:6–7 • NIV

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,

Luke 4:18 • NIV

So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:36 • NIV

FOLLOW GOD'S HEART FOR THE LOST

They followed him because he had amazed them for a long time with his sorcery. But when they believed Philip as he proclaimed the good news of the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women. Simon himself believed and was baptized. And he followed Philip everywhere, astonished by the great signs and miracles he saw.

Acts 8:11–13 • NIV

OWNERSHIP IS NOT ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOD'S PART. OWNERSHIP IS ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR PART.

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:3–4 • NIV

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

Jeremiah 31:3 • NIV