

### The commission is to the world

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." 9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

- Acts 1:8-9

14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

- Matthew 24:14

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

- Mark 16:15

19 Therefore **go** and **make disciples** of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

- Matthew 28:19

# Going beyond these walls Honor those who are going within our walls

I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea.

- 2 Corinthians 1:16

5 Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters, even though they are strangers to you. 6 They have told the church about your love. Please send them on their way in a manner that honors God. 7 It was for the sake of the Name that they went out, receiving no help from the pagans.

- 3 John 5-7

29 So then, welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor people like him, 30 because he almost died for the work of Christ. He risked his life to make up for the help you yourselves could not give me.

- Philippians 2:29-30

## Going beyond these walls Praying beyond our walls

### **DELIVERANCE**

10 He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, 11 as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

- 2 Corinthians 1:10-11

### **DELIVERANCE**

19 for I know that **through your prayers** and God's provision of the Spirit of Jesus Christ what has happened to me will turn out for **my deliverance**.

- Philippians 1:19

### KEPT SAFE AND FAVORABLE RECEPTION

30 I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. 31 Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there,

- Romans 15:30-31

### **WORDS GIVEN AND FEARLESS PROCLAMATION**

19 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, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

- Ephesians 6:19-20

### OPEN A DOOR FOR THE MESSAGE AND CLEAR PROCLAMATION

2 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. 3 And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains.

4 Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

- Colossians 4:2-4

### HONOR AND RAPID SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

1 As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. 2 And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.

- 2 Thessalonians 3:1-2

### RESTORATION

22 And one thing more: Prepare a guest room for me, because I hope to be restored to you in answer to your prayers.

- Philemon 22

### RESTORATION

18 Pray for us. We are sure that we have a clear conscience and desire to live honorably in every way. 19 I particularly urge you to pray so that I may be restored to you soon.

- Hebrews 13:18-21

## Going beyond these walls Giving beyond our walls

18 I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. 19 And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:18-19

3 For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, 4 they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people.

- 2 Corinthians 8:3-4

The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus.

- Acts 13:4

The church sent them on their way, and as they traveled through Phoenicia and Samaria, they told how the Gentiles had been converted. This news made all the believers very glad.

- Acts 15:43

## Going beyond these walls Go beyond our walls

Paul stayed on in Corinth for some time. Then he left the brothers and sisters and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila.

- Acts 18:18

4 He was accompanied by **Sopater** son of Pyrrhus from Berea, **Aristarchus** and **Secundus** from Thessalonica, **Gaius** from Derbe, **Timothy** also, and **Tychicus** and **Trophimus** from the province of Asia.

- Acts 20:4-5

