



Relentlessly Missional
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But you, dear friends, as you build yourselves up in your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting expectantly for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life. Have mercy on those who waver; save others by snatching them from the fire; have mercy on others but with fear, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. Jude 20-23 (CSB)

In order to SHARE good news, first we need to BE good news

But, in order to BE good news, first we need to EXPERIENCE good news

Three ways to BE good news:

1. Build Collectively

...building yourselves up in your most holy faith... Jude 20 (CSB)

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (CSB)

2. Pray Sensitive

...praying in the Holy Spirit... Jude 20 (CSB)

Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18 (CSB)

In the same way the Spirit also helps us in our weakness, because we do not know what to pray for as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with inexpressible groanings. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. Romans 8:26-27 (CSB)

3. Wait Expectantly

...waiting expectantly for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ for eternal life. Jude 21 (CSB)

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief; on that day the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, the elements will burn and be dissolved, and the earth and the works on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, it is clear what sort of people you should be in holy conduct and godliness as you wait for the day of God and hasten its coming. Because of that day, the heavens will be dissolved with fire and the elements will melt with heat. ¹³ But based on his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. Therefore, dear friends, while you wait for these things, make every effort to be found without spot or blemish in his sight, at peace. 2 Peter 3:10-14 (CSB)

Three ways to SHARE good news:

1. Show Mercy

Have mercy on those who waver; Jude 22 (CSB)

Or do you despise the riches of his kindness, restraint, and patience, not recognizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? Romans 2:4 (CSB)

2. Share Passionately

For if we deliberately go on sinning after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire about to consume the adversaries. Hebrews 10:26-27 (CSB)

*...save others by snatching them from the fire...*Jude 23 (CSB)

3. Never Give Up

...have mercy on others but with fear, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. Jude 23 (CSB)

Brothers and sisters, if someone is overtaken in any wrongdoing, you who are spiritual, restore such a person with a gentle spirit, watching out for yourselves so that you also won't be tempted. Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:1-2 (CSB)

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We plant and water seeds. Jesus invites us to play an active role in helping people find their way to Him. As His coworkers,

we plant and water the seeds of the gospel in those we live, work, study, and play with, while God causes the growth. This means that no matter the effort or the result, we are relentlessly missional.

Discussion Questions:

1. Which of the three ways to BE good news comes most naturally to you? Which one do you need to grow in?
2. Which of the three ways to SHARE good news comes most naturally to you? Which one do you need to grow in?