



FINE ARTS

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## discipleship dimension: mission

### DIMENSION OBJECTIVE:

Sacrificially support local and global missionary activity.



# Send Me

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### scripture

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

#### Acts 1:8

“For they are traveling for the Lord, and they accept nothing from people who are not believers. So we ourselves should support them so that we can be their partners as they teach the truth.”

#### 3 John 7–8

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### discover

These Scriptures remind us of the power that we, as believers, are given to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. In these verses, we are called to spread the gospel—starting right where we are and extending to the ends of the earth. Did you know that, according to Acts 1:8, you are called to be a missionary? Even those who don't travel to foreign lands for missions we still play a vital role by supporting others who do, becoming partners in spreading the truth.

Whether we give, serve, or pray, we are working together to fulfill God's mission. Every act of support helps advance the gospel and brings the love of Jesus to people who need it most.

**develop**

All Christians are commanded by God to make the gospel known to those who don't yet know Jesus. That means even you and I are missionaries! You may not be called to move to a foreign country or even across the United States, but we all have friends, neighbors, and coworkers who need to hear about Jesus and experience His love through us.

When we receive the Holy Spirit, we have power to be witnesses of the goodness of God to those around us. Maybe for you that's in your school, or at your workplace—or maybe you do feel a call to global missions! However you feel God leading you to minister, it's important that we support one another in getting the message of the gospel out!

In Scripture, we see examples of people supporting missionary efforts. In 3 John 7–8, John encourages churches to support missionary work so that we can work together in spreading the truth! There are many ways that we can support local and global missionaries from right here at home:

- 1.) We can give! Plan a missions fundraiser with your Fine Arts team or give to Speed the Light in your youth group to help missionaries get the necessary tools they need to effectively minister.
- 2.) We can serve! Take time to be a part of local missions efforts hosted by your church. If you get the chance, go on a short-term mission trip overseas and serve alongside missionaries.
- 3.) Most importantly, we can pray! Pray that God would help missionaries make an impact in their communities and keep them safe as they share the love of Jesus. Jesus' plan all along is for us ALL to work together in sharing the gospel to every nation, tribe, and tongue—and that means supporting missionaries at home and around the world.

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**deploy**

Discuss with your team or coach: How can you support missionary effort locally, in your community, and globally, around the world? How can you do this both individually and as a team?

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**prayer**

**Pray that God would show you ways that you can support local and global missions. Pray that God would open doors of opportunity for you to support missionaries either through giving or serving. Pray for our United States and World Missionaries.**