

THE POWER OF MISSION

2 Corinthians 4:1-7

Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. 2 But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 4 In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 5 For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

God uses pathetic people to display his power through proclamation.

1. The Misrepresentation of Power.

Romans 8:7, 2 Corinthians 11:4-7, 3:1-2, 4:1-7

Why are you unable to persuade the minds of your mission field?

2. God Displays His Power Through Proclamation.

2 Corinthians 4:7, 1 Corinthians 1:18-24, 2:9-14

What does Paul say about the process of knowing the truth?

Where is the power of mission truly found?

3. There is Greater Confidence in the Gospel with a Lack of Confidence in Self.

2 Corinthians 4:7, Romans 6:17-18

Why is it so important that your confidence lies in the Word and Spirit?

Church Announcements

- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL NEXT WEEK
- Home Bible Fellowships:
 - Wednesday night: 7pm The Hacker's home.
 - Thursday night: 7pm The Ham's home. (and on Zoom)
- 18-30's (college/young professionals) Retreat: 29-30 October

Special Request

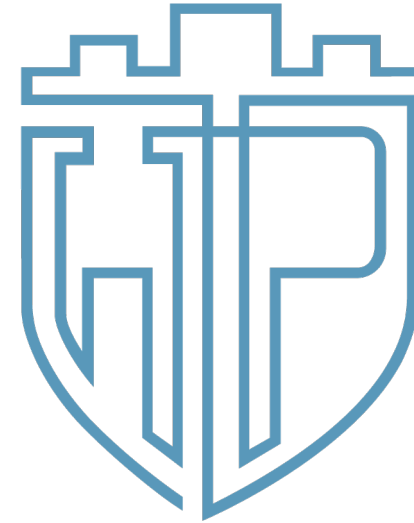
- Praise God for John Turner's Recovery
- Pray for our property decisions.
- Pray for the mission focus of our church here and abroad.

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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