

Sermon Notes: Sunday, April 18, 2010

Becoming Missional

Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8



Today we begin a series of messages on missions. At Canby Christian we support and are actively engaged with some great mission ventures that actively lead people to a relationship with Christ and demonstrate the love of God to people on a daily basis. I used to think we were a missions minded church, but I think we would be more accurately described as missional. That's a very good thing!

The mission-minded church emphasizes sending and supporting: the missional church emphasizes being and doing.

The mission-minded church is representative: the missional church is participative. every member is a missionary.

The mission-minded church perceives mission as one expression of its ministry:
the missional church perceives mission as the essence of it's existence.

1. When you were a kid, what did you think of when you thought of missionaries?
2. Do you think that God has given you a mission in life? If so, what is it?
3. When the church is in mission, it is the true church. What do you think of that statement? What does it mean?
4. Ken talked about missional living today. What examples of that, hit home with you?
5. Are you willing to be more intentional about the way you live out your faith? Is the Spirit of God prompting you to think and act differently?

Let the love of God transform you, your community, and your culture. May the truth of who he is and what he has done always be on your lips.